



# Bad River Health and Wellness Center

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Boozhoo!

My name is Dr. Avari (sounds like “Avery”) Miller, and I am the new chiropractor for the Bad River Health and Wellness Center. We have been working on putting together this service for our patients for a little while now and we are ready to accept patients for chiropractic care! I appreciate everyone’s patience as we navigate this process and move forward.

## Initial Process:

- 1.- Call the clinic to schedule a new patient chiropractic exam appointment. New patient exams will take approximately 90 minutes.
- 2.- When you arrive at the clinic, you may need to fill out a Patient Registration Form packet depending on when the last time was that you were seen at the clinic, and then you will need to fill out information in the Chiropractic Update packet. Please arrive 15-30 minutes before your initial appointment to do so. Eventually these packets may be sent to you to fill out prior to your appointment on your own time, but not initially.
- 3.- Depending on your situation, you may need to be referred for x-rays. As our radiology department is continuing to be established, this most likely means you will be referred to Ashland. This will be discussed and determined further during your appointment.
- 4.- After the initial exam and determining your needs, appointments thereafter will then be scheduled for 30 minutes.
- 5.- If you have been seeing a chiropractor elsewhere prior to this time, I will not need to see their notes on your visits. We will be starting from scratch. If you are curious about staying with your current chiropractor versus coming to BRHWC for chiropractic care, which I am glad that you have found a trusted provider, you may need to follow-up with billing/PRC for more information on what that means for your coverage.

You do not need to be referred from your primary care provider for a chiropractic appointment. It is with assumption, that most patients being scheduled with chiropractic have already been seen in the Bad River clinic by a primary provider. If you have never been seen in the Bad River clinic before, it is with recommendation that you schedule an appointment with one of those providers first. Not required, however, recommended.



The Broken Appointment Policy will be applicable for chiropractic appointments. Please refer to this handbook for more information.

If at the time of a patient’s appointment, the patient appears or confirms to be under the influence of substance and is not in a well-state of mental or physical being, patient will be asked to reschedule and will not be seen for chiropractic care at that time. This is for the safety of the patient and the provider.

I have loved getting to meet everyone who has stopped by my office thus far or called or emailed me. I cannot wait to get started! If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by my office in exam room 222, or schedule a consultation under a regular 30-minute appointment time slot.

See you soon! Stay healthy.  
Dr. Miller