

Homeopathic Medicine Consultation Services (HMCS)

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**State of California Patient Disclosure Form:
Homeopathic Consultation Form**

To: _____
(Name of Client)

Welcome to my practice. As you know, I am a practitioner of **HOMEOPATHY**. I am not a licensed physician, nor are **HOMEOPATHY** services licensed by the state. The idea behind **HOMEOPATHY** is that:

The word Homeopathy is derived from the Greek homoios for similars and pathos for suffering. Homeopathy is considered by some to be the most effective form of natural medicine developed in the last 300 years; discovered in the late 1700's by a German physician, chemist and medical translator named Samuel Hahnemann, homeopathy has since been practiced throughout the world. Homeopathy is based on the theory that what can produce a picture of dis-ease in an otherwise healthy individual cures a similar picture of dis-ease in a sick person, who has similar symptoms. This is known as the Law of Similars, "like cures like." Homeopathic remedies consist of administering tiny doses (which in larger doses would create the same symptoms as those ailment being expressed), of energy extracted from natural substances to stimulate a person's inherent curative powers. When a homeopathic remedy is given, an individual's inherent healing mechanisms are stimulated to restore balance and bring about a rapid and gentle relief of symptoms on all levels: mental, emotional and physical. The constitutional homeopathic evaluation entails an in-depth and comprehensive case history that covers a number of different areas including; current and past medical problems, family history, temperament, and responses to major environmental, physical and emotional stressors.

As a practitioner of **HOMEOPATHY**, I will provide you with the followings kinds of services:

Homeopathy does not attempt to cure a specific disease, but rather stimulates an individual's homodynamic healing processes.

I have been practicing **HOMEOPATHY** for 2 years professionally and have been raised since my childhood around homeopathic medicine to be a second generation homeopath. My training and education is described below:

Doctor of Homeopathic Medicine (D.H.M.) candidate 2010 currently an Intern
American University of Complementary Medicine Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Internship currently being completed at the onsite clinic at the university.
2005-2010

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA.
Internship completed throughout the various rotation sites in Bakersfield, CA.
California License # RPH58094

California State University of Bakersfield

Majored in Chemistry and Biology

California Patient Disclosure

In order to use my services, California state law requires that you acknowledge receipt of the information provided in this form and that you sign it. You will receive a copy. I will keep the original in my records for at least three years.

My method of treatment, **HOMEOPATHY**, is alternative or complementary to healing arts that are licensed by the State of California. Under Sections 2053.5 and 2053.6 of California's Business and Professions Code, I can offer you these services.

If you ever have any concerns about the nature of your treatment, please feel free to discuss them with me. I recommend that you inform your medical doctor that you are receiving **HOMEOPATHY** treatment.

Acknowledgement and Consent to Receive Services:

I have read and understand the above disclosure about the **HOMEOPATHY** treatment offered by William T. Altmiller and William T. Altmiller's training and education. I have discussed with William T. Altmiller the nature of the services to be provided. I understand that William T. Altmiller is not a licensed physician and that **HOMEOPATHY** services are not licensed by the state. I understand it is my responsibility to maintain a relationship for myself/my child with a medical doctor. I have consented to use the services offered by William T. Altmiller, and agree to be personally responsible for the fees of **William T. Altmiller** in connection with the services provided to me.

Signed: _____
(client/parent/conservator/guardian)

Date: _____

Indicate capacity to sign if other than client _____

CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL SB-577 WHAT IT MEANS FOR PATIENTS

California Senate Bill SB-577, which was signed by the governor in September 2002, has profound implications for the practice of alternative forms of health care in California. SB-577 enables alternative and complementary health care practitioners to provide and advertise their services legally. However, they must also comply with certain requirements specified within the bill.

What does Senate Bill SB-577 mean for you, the patient?

SB-577 gives you access to alternative and complementary health care practitioners. You must be given information about the nature of treatment and the practitioner's qualifications. Feel free to ask a practitioner any question you might have about your treatment. Check to see if your practitioner has been certified by a professional membership society. In addition, tell your doctor about any alternative treatment you are pursuing. You can also request that your licensed and unlicensed health care providers communicate with each other and work collaboratively to meet your health care needs.

SB-577 helps to protect you. SB-577 requires unlicensed alternative health care practitioners to follow certain guidelines and restrictions.

Here are the things that unlicensed alternative practitioners are NOT allowed to do:

- Perform any form of surgery or any procedure that punctures your skin or harmfully invades your body.
- Use X-ray radiation.
- Prescribe prescription drugs, or recommending that you discontinue drugs that were prescribed by a licensed physician.
- Set fractures.
- Treat wounds with electrotherapy.
- Put you at risk of great bodily harm, serious physical or mental illness, or death.
- Imply in any way that they are licensed physicians.

In addition, *an unlicensed alternative practitioner MUST DO the following things:*

- Provide you with a statement, written in plain language that includes the following information: (1) that they are not a licensed physician and that their services are not licensed by the state; (2) a brief and clear description of the kind of services they provide and the reasoning behind it; and (3) a description of their education, training, and experience.
- Ask you to sign an acknowledgement that you received the above written statement, and provide you with a copy of it. They must also keep a copy of your signed acknowledgement for three years.

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