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Disclosure Statement

California Senate Bill SB-577 requires that you should be aware of the following:

I am a Homeopathic Consultant. I am not a licensed physician, and homeopathy is not licensed by the State of California. I completed a four year course in Classical Hahnemannian Homeopathy and am certified in Classical Hahnemannian Homeopathy by the Institute of Classical Homeopathy. I am also certified by the Council for Homeopathic Certification and by the world wide British Register of Complementary Practitioners (Homeopathy Division). I am registered with the North American Society of Homeopaths. In addition, I hold a B.Sc (Honors) in Psychology, awarded in 1979 by the University of Southampton, England. I have been practicing homeopathy since 2001, having completed a two year internship prior to that.

Classical Hahnemannian Homeopathy is based on a set of clearly defined principles, which are described on the attached sheet. The theory behind homeopathy is that a substance that causes a certain set of symptoms when tested on a healthy person can relieve the same set of symptoms in a sick person. Homeopaths are trained to select the one remedy (out of over 3000) that most closely matches the total picture of your symptoms. This remedy is given in a specially prepared (potentized) form that can stimulate your body's own healing processes by improving your overall state of health and vitality.

As a homeopath, I will provide you with the following services:

1. For chronic conditions, at your initial consultation I will normally spend between 2 and 3 hours (1 to 2 hours for a child) finding out as much as possible about you (or your child), the symptoms and medical history. Acute illnesses require a much shorter consultation.
2. I will carefully analyze the information given, and I will select a remedy that in my best judgment matches the totality of symptoms. I will normally advise you of my remedy selection within 7 working days of your consultation. In the event that it should take longer, I will let you know.
3. If you wish I will provide the remedy to you. If you prefer, I will advise you as to where you may obtain remedies.
4. I will provide instructions as to how to take the remedy.
5. I will assess the response to the remedy at a follow up consultation 4 to 6 weeks later. Additional consultations may be needed, at monthly or other intervals. In certain circumstances, brief weekly phone consultations will be required.
6. Based on the follow up assessment(s) I may recommend further homeopathic remedies and/or health enhancing lifestyle adjustments as needed.
7. I will be available during normal office hours to answer questions and to help with any concerns you may have regarding your (or your child's) homeopathic treatment. .
8. I will maintain records of consultations and treatment, which you may view if you wish.
9. All information provided by you will be held in the strictest confidence. Occasionally, if your/ your child's case requires it, I may consult with other homeopaths. However, I will not do this without your written permission (see below), and names and other identifying information will not be disclosed.
10. Treatment is always by mutual agreement and may be discontinued by either party.

As a homeopath, I do not make any kind of diagnosis in conventional medical terms, nor do I treat particular symptoms, diseases or conditions. Homeopathy uses a holistic approach aimed at improving overall health. A minor, temporary aggravation or worsening of some symptoms may occur as part of the

general healing process. You should be aware that the outcome and duration of homeopathic treatment vary by individual, and cannot be guaranteed.

In order to use my services, California State Law requires that you acknowledge receipt of the information in this document, and that you sign it. You also receive a copy that you should sign. I will keep a copy in my records for at least three years.

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, subject to requirements and restrictions that are described fully on the attached information sheet.

If you ever have any questions or 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 homeopathic treatment.

Acknowledgement and Consent to Receive Services

I have read and understand the above disclosure about the homeopathic treatment offered by Deborah Hayes, and Deborah Hayes's training and education. I have discussed with Deborah Hayes the nature of the services to be provided. I understand that Deborah Hayes is not a licensed physician and that homeopathy is not licensed by the State. I understand that homeopathy does not diagnose, treat or prescribe for any particular symptom, disease or condition. I understand that Deborah Hayes will work on increasing my/my child's general vitality and constitutional strength. I understand it is my responsibility to maintain a relationship for myself/my child with a medical doctor.

I have voluntarily consented to use the services offered by Deborah Hayes, and agree to be personally responsible for the fees of Deborah Hayes in connection with the services provided to me/my child. I have received a copy of this Disclosure Statement, and an information sheet.

I give permission for Deborah Hayes to discuss my/my child's case with other professional homeopaths, should the need arise. I understand that all information will be held in the strictest confidence, and that my/my child's name and other identifying information will not be disclosed. This consent is given of my own free will.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Client/parent/conservator/guardian)

Print Name _____

Relationship to client _____