

## CALIFORNIA ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY HEALTHCARE NOTICE AND CONSENT FORM

(in accordance with California Senate Bill SB-577)

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## Welcome!

Thank you for seeking the services of Jonathan Dudley. I am a holistic healthcare practitioner, specializing in homeopathy, Morphogenic Field Technique™ and Neuro Emotional Technique®. Please note: I am not a licensed physician and the aforementioned services are not licensed by the State of California.

In holistic healthcare, there can be several possible causations to health problems that require your attention in order to achieve good health and so it is our goal to find and treat the root causations rather than merely treating the symptoms alone. To do this, I use several holistic techniques that are 100% natural and safe. They are:

Homeopathy: A highly effective 220 year old form of medicine based on the concept of "like cures like" meaning that substances in a diluted form can create similar symptoms that they also relieve. Homeopathic remedies are also used in homotoxicology to detoxify the body by working synergistically to stimulate the body's inherent ability to heal and restore balance.

Morphogenic Field Technique: The Morphogenic Field is the term used to describe the field of energy around the body as an extension of the electrical energy in our nervous system. Enhanced information can be gained from the field together with natural solutions that will increase the vitality and balance of the field. An enlarged and balanced field equates to improved physical and emotional health and vitality.

Neuro Emotional Technique: A mind-body stress-reduction system that enables the removal of neurological imbalances related to unresolved stress, and helps your body to "let go" of unwanted emotions. As a result, NET can improve mental and physical health such as body pains, phobias, anxiety, self-sabotaging behaviors and organ dysfunctions.

Many of these techniques involve manual muscle testing (kinesiology). Manual muscle testing is used to evaluate aspects of the nervous system, the meridian system, reflexes, various organ systems, etc. When manual muscle testing is employed to evaluate psychological issues, it is based on the observation that muscle functioning often evidences distinct characteristics when the patient brings to mind or experiences environmental stressors. For example, neuromuscular functioning is generally

facilitated when the subject experiences positive emotions and muscular dysfunction is evidenced when the subject experiences distressing emotions. Muscle testing has been used widely for many years, and remains the most accurate means of accessing data from the brain. A research study on the scientific validation of muscle testing has been published in the Perceptual Motor skills medical journal (Monti et al., 1999) and lends scientific support to muscle-testing as a consistent, real-time indicator of altered physiological function.

Patients are regarded as individuals. I do not diagnose diseases or prescribe medication, nor do I suggest the reception or removal of medication prescribed by a licensed healthcare provider. The treatment may include any combination of the services offered depending on individual requirement. Treatment programs may include the recommendation of nutritional or homeopathic supplementation and remedies.

I have been practicing since 2011. My education and certifications include:

- BSc (Hons) Homeopathy from Middlesex University, London
- Licentiate in Homeopathy from The Centre for Homeopathic Education, London
- Certified to Professional Level in Nutrition Response Testing
- Certified to Level II in Neuro Emotional Technique
- Currently being certified in Morphogenic Field Technique
- Member of the Society of Homeopaths (UK)
- Member of the North American Society of Homeopaths (NASH)
- Member of the ONE Foundation (NET Research)

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 services in Homeopathy, Neuro Emotional Technique and Morphogenic Field Technique are alternative or complementary to healing arts that are licensed by the State of California. Under section 2053.5 and 2053.6 of California's Business and Professional Code, I can offer you these services, subject to requirements and restrictions that are described fully on page 4 of this form.

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 holistic treatment.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONSENT TO RECEIVE SERVICES AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Please read and initial as indicated below.

I have read and understand the above disclosure about the holistic services offered by Jonathan Dudley, his training and his education. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ I have discussed with Jonathan Dudley the nature of the services to be provided. I understand that Jonathan Dudley is **not** a licensed physician and that the holistic services he offers are **not** licensed by the State of California. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ I understand it is my responsibility to maintain a relationship for myself/my child with a medical doctor or licensed healthcare provider. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Jonathan Dudley may provide me with information concerning the use of food, supplements, and herbs that affect health and well being. I understand that the use of this information is at my own risk and that any liability from the use of food, supplements and herbs is expressly disclaimed. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I should inform my medical doctor and/or other licensed health care practitioner of any dietary intervention, supplements and herbs that I may choose to take. Initials: I have consented to use the services offered by Jonathan Dudley, including remote/online NET consultations where appropriate, and agree to be personally responsible for his fees in connection with the services provided to me. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide 48 hours notice if an appointment must be missed or pay for half the fee if I notify within 48 hours and the total fee for non-attendance without cancellation. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ I am here as an individual on my own behalf. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL SB-577 - WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

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 healthcare practitioners to provide and advertise their services legally. However, they must also comply with certain requirements within the bill.

SB-577 gives you access to alternative and complementary healthcare practitioners. You must be given information about the nature of the 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 healthcare providers communicate with each other and work collaboratively to meet your healthcare needs.

SB-577 helps to protect you. SB-577 requires unlicensed alternative healthcare 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.