

Disclosure Statement

California Senate Health Freedom Bill (SB-577)

Classical 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 the requirements and restrictions in Attachment A. 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 under homeopathic care.

I have a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biopsychology, two years of Anatomy and Physiology, and required courses in Pathology. I received my Homeopathic education from two schools. The first two years were at the Homeopathic Academy of Southern California. The following two years were at the California Center for Homeopathic Education. Along with these four years of school I have also completed over 200 hours of advanced courses taught by some of the best Homeopaths in the world. These Homeopaths include Rajan Sankaran, Jayesh Shaw, and many more.

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. I provide a copy for signature at our first visit. I will keep the original in my records for at least three years.

Acknowledgement and Consent to Receive Services:

- I have read and understand the above guidelines and disclosure about the homeopathic treatment offered by Willow Buckley and her training and education.
- I have discussed with Willow the nature of the homeopathic treatment that is to be provided.
- I understand that Willow is not a licensed physician, and that homeopathic treatment is 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 homeopathic treatment offered by Willow, and agree to be personally responsible for her fees in connection with the treatment provided.
- I understand that the interview will be videotaped and only seen by Willow for review in case there was any missed information.
- I understand that any information I give to Willow will be completely confidential.

Print name of patient: _____

Print name of person signing, if different: _____

Circle one: Self Parent Conservator Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachment A: California State Senate Bill SB577

California Senate Bill SB577, which was signed by the governor in September 2002, has profound implications for the practice of alternative forms of health care in California. SB577 enables alternative and complementary health care practitioners (including, but not limited to, homeopaths) to provide and advertise their services legally. They must also, however, comply with certain requirements specified within the bill.

What does Senate Bill SB577 mean for you, the patient?

SB577 provides you with 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.

SB577 helps to protect you

SB577 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 recommend 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 he or she is not a licensed physician and that his or her services are not licensed by the state;
 2. A brief and clear description of the kind of services he or she provides and the reasoning behind it; and,
 3. A description of his or her education, training, and experience.
- Ask you to sign an acknowledgment that you received the above written statement, and provide you with a copy of it. They must also keep a copy of your signed acknowledgment for three years.

For more information, visit [California Health Freedom Coalition](#).