

STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT FOR HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT

Homeopathic one-on-one sessions consider your current state of health and the symptoms you are experiencing to select homeopathic remedies that are best suited for you at this time. For chronic conditions it is important to plan for follow-up sessions to assess your continuing overall health picture and determine your ongoing treatment plan. Follow up sessions are normally scheduled between 4-8 weeks.

The following information is intended to facilitate a common understanding of rights, roles, and responsibilities. If you have any questions, please ask for clarification.

By agreeing to the terms of homeopathic treatment and service you agree to the following:

- Barbara Geatches is a homeopath who graduated from the Centre for Homeopathic Education (London distance program) in June 2024.
- I authorize the possible discussion of my/my child's case notes between Barbara Geatches and other homeopath supervisors for the purpose of seeking assistance and input in my best interest regarding homeopathic remedy selection and /or symptom analysis. My right to privacy will be protected by withholding my name and any other identifying information.
- Information disclosed in a one-on-one homeopathic session is confidential and may not be revealed to anyone, without written permission, except where disclosure is required by law or as outlined in the immediately preceding paragraph. Disclosure may be required in the following circumstances: a reasonable suspicion of child or elder abuse; a reasonable suspicion that a client presents danger to him or herself or to others. Barbara Geatches abides by the Code of Ethics of the Royal Society of Homeopaths.
- Homeopathy is considered to be a safe integrative/preventative system of health care. Homeopathy is not intended to be a substitute for allopathic or traditional medicine. I understand that Barbara Geatches is a homeopath and not a medical doctor. I understand that Barbara Geatches does not diagnose, treat, or prescribe for any particular symptom, disease, or condition and that the therapy and information offered should not be construed by me, the client, to be a medical diagnosis of any disease or injury. I understand that the goal of homeopathy is to increase my/my child's general vitality, constitutional strength and support the body's healing processes using natural methods.
- Homeopathic remedies can be taken at the same time as conventional pharmaceutical medications. If I am taking prescribed conventional medications, I will remain under the care of my physician and follow his/her recommendations for medication dosing. I understand that Barbara Geatches does not have the authority to recommend changes in conventional medication dosing. I understand that, during the process of homeopathic treatment, as my symptoms improve, it might become necessary to adjust conventional medication dosing and this can only be done through my prescribing physician.
- I am over 18 years of age and I have voluntarily chosen homeopathic support for myself/my child.
- I understand that homeopathy is designed to support the body's ability to self-regulate and that my/my child's symptoms or illness may or may not lessen with this treatment. I am aware that the outcome and duration of homeopathic support vary by individual and cannot be guaranteed and that Barbara Geatches offers no warranty or guarantee as to the outcome of the homeopathic support.
- I understand, unless requested in writing, that email or other electronic means such as text is used to contact clients regarding homeopathic remedies recommended, appointment information, and to

answer client questions, and although normally safe, email and text are not encrypted and not an entirely protected means of communication.

- I understand that a block of time has been set aside for my private appointment, and that a 24-hour notification is required if I must cancel or re-schedule. I understand that there is a full charge for appointments cancelled less than 24 hours in advance.
- I understand that any and all claims are governed by law and not legal codes, acts or statutes and may be settled only by private arbitration and I and my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns give up the right to sue, file a complaint against Barbara Geatches in court or seek trial by jury.
- I certify I am not an agent or representative for any governmental or non-governmental agency or organization whose purpose is to enforce a legal code, act or statute where no man or woman has been harmed, or to carry out any mission of entrapment or investigation, as this will be considered trespass by way of barratry with immediate liability to pay compensation under this agreement, in the amount of \$250,000 plus \$100/minute said trespass continues.
- The current fees for consultation are as follows. Fees are to be paid by cash, check, venmo or paypal; barter is also an acceptable form of payment.

Initial consultation: \$125 Initial intake appointments are first time appointments for chronic conditions or for clients returning after an eighteen months or longer absence. The first intake appointment is approximately 90+ minutes. Chronic conditions address ongoing health issues such as anxiety, seasonal allergies, digestion, pre-menstrual, any long standing health issues

Follow up consultation: \$75 for follow up visits. Expect follow up appointments to last approximately 45 minutes. If the client has not been seen in 18 months a new initial intake may be required.

Acute consultations: 30 minute acute consultations are available for established clients for \$55 per visit (for an established client and \$100 for a new client that has not done an initial intake appointment) and include four days of follow up via email or 10 minute phone call, depending on your preference. Acute consultations look at health needs for shorter lived illnesses, such as colds, stomach flus, food poisoning, accidents, etc. If the acute illness happens on a regular basis, it is actually a chronic issue.

Homeopathic remedies: homeopathic remedies recommended may be purchased by the client at local health food stores or online homeopathic pharmacies. The cost of remedies is normally between \$7-15 and more than one remedy may be recommended in certain cases. The client also has the option of purchasing a frequency remedy for \$12 directly from Barbara Geatches. A frequency remedy is made by imprinting a frequency that represents the recommended remedy onto a water/alcohol mixture or blank pellets (aka sugar pills) instead of the traditional practice of diluting and succussing a mother tincture or triturated material dose. Remedy recommendations are based upon traditional homeopathic practices. They have not been reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration.

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__ Printed Name: _____
(If treatment for child, I verify that I am the legal parent/guardian)

Name of child (if treatment is for a child): _____ Child DOB: __/__/__