DISCLOSURE STATMENTS

Licensing and Training
I am licensed to practice acupuncture by the State of Vermont. I am Board Certified in Acupuncture by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM). I have completed a 4000 hour acupuncture apprenticeship under the supervision of R. Scott Moylan L.Ac at Elements of Healing. I have studied Oriental herbal medicine and Asian Bodywork at Elements of Healing. I continue to study and train in acupuncture and health related sciences. Patient informed where this information is displayed. Please see attached CV.

Public Safety Policies

- I use disposable-sterilized needles
- I have passed the "Clean Needle Technique" examination of the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental medicine (CCAOM).

Copy of Statutory Definition of Unprofessional Conduct (26V.S.A. Section 3410) § 3410. Unprofessional conduct
(a) A licensed acupuncturist or applicant shall not engage in unprofessional conduct.
(b) Unprofessional conduct means any of the conduct listed in this section and section 129a of Title 3, whether committed by a licensed acupuncturist or an applicant:
(1) Using dishonest or misleading advertising.
(2) Addiction to narcotics, habitual drunkenness or rendering professional services to a patient if the acupuncturist is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
(3) Sexual harassment of a patient.
(4) Engaging in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct with a patient with whom the licensed acupuncturist has had a professional relationship within the previous two years.
(c) After hearing and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, an administrative law officer appointed under 3 V.S.A. § 129(j) may take disciplinary action against a licensed acupuncturist or applicant. (Added 1993, No. 199 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1997, No. 40, § 41; 1997, No. 145 (Adj. Sess.), § 58.)

Process for Filing a Complaint
Each profession or occupation is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling: (802) 828-2372, or by writing to the Director of the Office, Secretary of State, 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609-1106.

Upon receipt of a complaint, an administrative review determines if the issues raised are covered by the applicable professional conduct statute. If so, a committee is assigned to investigate, collect information, and recommend action or closure to the appropriate governing body.

All complaint investigations are confidential. Should the investigation conclude with a decision for disciplinary action against a professional's license and ability to practice, the name of the license holder will then be made public.

Complaint investigations focus on licensure and fitness of the licensee to practice. Disciplinary action, when warranted, ranges from waning to revocation of license, based on the circumstances. As a result of the process, you should not expect a return of fees paid or additional unpaid services as part of the results of this process. If you seek restitution of this nature, consider consulting with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, seeing an attorney, or filing a case in Small Claims Court.

By signing below, I acknowledge reading the above disclosure in accordance with the rules outlined by the State of Vermont Office of Professional Regulation.

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(Patient Signature) (Date) (Acupuncturist Signature) (Date)

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(Printed Name)