

## California Law SB577 Client Disclosure

To client: Please print your name here and sign at the bottom)

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Welcome to my practice; [www.suehannibal.com](http://www.suehannibal.com), [sue@suehannibal.com](mailto:sue@suehannibal.com) 760-420-9897. I am an Intuitive Behaviorist®, coach, spiritually guided energy healer and a practitioner of various holistic, non-drug healing methods in the research-based field of Energy Psychology (EP). I am not a licensed physician, nor a licensed mental health professional, nor are my services licensed by the state. There is a large body of scientific research supporting Energy Psychology and holistic energy medicine modalities.

As a practitioner of Energy Psychology (EP,) I will provide you with the following kinds of services as a guide and facilitator of your own self-healing process:

- intuitive assessments (intuitive scans/readings) in person or by phone or Zoom
- holistic healing: Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT), other EP holistic protocols

I have been in private practice doing intuitive assessments, spiritual counseling and energy-based holistic healing/coaching since 1999. My training and education is described below:

- BA degree in Integrative Health
- over 3,000 hours of Energy Psychology (EP) training
- over 20 years of experience (since 1999) with thousands of clients suffering from trauma taught workshops for licensed mental health clinicians for CE in California for 5 years

In order to use my services, California state law requires that you acknowledge receipt of the information on this form and that you sign it and keep a copy. I will keep the original for at least three years.

Energy Psychology (EP) techniques are alternative/complementary holistic healing methods in the public domain that anyone can use. I offer these services under Sections 2053.5 and 2053.6 of California's Business and Professions Code, subject to requirements and restrictions that are described on page two. I am not a physician nor am I a licensed mental health clinician and I do not accept insurance. 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 facilitated coaching in Energy Psychology self-healing methods.

### **Acknowledgement and Consent to Receive Services:**

I have read and understand the above disclosure about the Energy Psychology (EP) coaching and spiritual counseling offered by Sue Hannibal and her training and education. I have discussed with Sue Hannibal the nature of the services to be provided. I understand that she is not a licensed clinician and that her services are 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 services offered by Sue Hannibal and agree to be personally responsible for her fees for service in connection with the services provided to me.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate capacity to sign if other than client: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Information Sheet: CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL SB-577

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

*What does Senate Bill SB-577 mean for you, the patient?*

**SB-577 gives you 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.

**SB-577 helps to protect you.** SB-577 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 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.