

MIND BODY SKILLS PRACTICE DISCLOSURE

The undersigned Client acknowledges that s/he has been informed of the following information:

Practitioner (Gina Vance) agrees to provide professional services in accordance with acquired training and experience giving undivided attention during scheduled consultations to facilitate Client's (your) benefits. Services provided utilize guided imagery, hypnosis, and mind-body methods and principles to help clients discover their inner creative abilities in order to create desired results and to transform undesirable habits and behavior patterns. Therapeutic goals are to achieve freedom from restrictive patterns of thought, to assist in solving personal problems, and to develop motivation and achieve desired results. Client may be taught the use of self-hypnosis techniques to assist in achieving goals and resolving issues that have been mutually agreed upon by the Client and Practitioner.

The principles and theories upon which guided imagery, hypnosis and other mind-body skills are based are: accessing and utilizing the power of one's inner resources. These can transcend the critical, analytical level of mind, and facilitate the acceptance of new learning, and new response patterns desired by the Client. The therapeutic use of these can also elicit information and insights from the inner mind. The practitioner utilizes interviews, discussion and mind-body methods dealing with underlying issues whenever appropriate, with the intention to achieve effective and lasting results.

Services to be provided do not include the practice of medicine. These services are non-diagnostic and are complementary and adjunctive to the healing arts services that are licensed by the state. The California State Legislature has determined that state licensing may not be conferred upon an occupational group for purposes of status or prestige. The primary purpose of licensing laws for legally defined Healing Arts and Mental Health professionals is to protect public health and safety. Accordingly, Hypnotherapists, Guided Imagery Practitioners and Mind-Body Skills educators are not issued licenses by any State Governmental Agency to engage in their professional services.

I, Gina Vance, have acquired the following education, training, experience and qualifications to perform the services offered to my Clients:

SPECIALIZED TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS (Partial List)

Registered Behavioral Therapist, Certified Master Hypnotherapist, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, and Alchemical Hypnotherapist (350 hours), obtained at State approved schools. Apprenticeship program as hypnotherapy teaching assistant. Over 100 hours of hypnosis as client with other certified hypnotherapists. Certified by the Academy for Guided Imagery (150 hours) as Interactive Guided ImagerySM Practitioner. Certified HypnoBirthing[®] Practitioner and Childbirth Educator. As a member to the National League of Medical Hypnotherapists and the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association, and others, 30 continuing education units are required each year to maintain standing.

For complaints not resolved by the Practitioner, contact the American Council of Hypnotist Examiners, 700 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204, or The Academy for Guided Imagery, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 369, Malibu CA 90265.

I, the undersigned Client acknowledge that I have been advised of the foregoing information, and that I have been given a copy of this "Practice Disclosure" form.

Client's Signature _____

Date _____

Practitioner's Signature _____

Date _____

(Gina Vance)