

California SB-577 Client Information Sheet (Optional)

California Senate Bill SB-577 enables alternative and complementary health care practitioners to provide and advertise their services legally, so long as they are transparent about what they are, and what they are not, with rules that protect clients.

What this means for you

You're welcome to receive this work alongside any licensed medical or mental-health care. You're entitled to clear information about my services and qualifications, and you can ask questions at any time.

What I don't do (by law)

- Perform surgery or any procedure that punctures the skin or otherwise invades the body.
- Use X-ray radiation.
- Prescribe/administer prescription or controlled drugs, or recommend stopping medication prescribed by a licensed provider.
- Set fractures.
- Treat lacerations or abrasions using electrotherapy.
- Practice in a way that risks great bodily harm, serious physical or mental illness, or death.
- Claim, imply, or advertise that I am a **physician** or **surgeon**.

What I must give you (before services)

Before we begin, I'll provide a plain-language disclosure that: (1) I am not a licensed physician; (2) these services are alternative/complementary to state-licensed healing arts; (3) the services themselves are not licensed by the state; (4) the nature of my services; (5) the theory behind them; and (6) my training, experience, and qualifications. You'll sign to acknowledge receipt; I'll give you a copy and keep one for 3 years. This will be provided in a language you understand.

Your safety & sovereignty

This work is not a substitute for medical or mental-health care; please consult licensed providers for diagnoses, prescriptions, or urgent concerns. In an emergency or crisis, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. You choose what to share and whether your providers coordinate care.

This handout is informational and not medical or legal advice.