

## Mary Nuñez BSN D.Hom: Informed Consent

Mary Nuñez is a classically trained homeopath. She graduated from the Los Angeles School of Homeopathy in 2016. Mary is also a licensed RN with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing and had practiced nursing for over 15 years. Although Mary is in no way working in the capacity of an RN, she brings her experience with her when evaluating you for homeopathic treatment. Mary does not make any diagnoses or treat medical diagnoses. It is advised that you maintain relationship with a licensed physician or primary care provider. It is also recommended that you inform your care provider that you are receiving homeopathic treatment. Under no circumstances should any of Mary's suggestions be taken as a medical diagnosis. You will not be advised to stop taking any of your prescription medications.

**Homeopathy** is a system of medicine which offers a holistic and individualized approach to your health. It utilizes dilute substances derived mainly from plant, animal and mineral sources. Your current state of health including your physical, mental and emotional state are considered in the consultation. Homeopathy works by stimulating the body's own capacity to heal. The objective of homeopathy is to help stimulate this innate healing potential by helping the whole person and exploring the fundamental causes of ill health. A minor aggravation or worsening of symptoms may occur after taking a remedy as part of the healing process. The remedies I use are legal to buy without a prescription. The Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia was legislated in the Food and Drug Act of 1938 as a separate category of substances not considered drugs.

**Senate Bill 577 in California:** This bill was passed which requires all non licensed health care practitioners in the state of California to disclose information to their clients about their practice. This bill protects the consumer to ensure that they are fully aware of the practitioners' education and training. You can go to [www.californiahealthfreedom.com](http://www.californiahealthfreedom.com) for more information. Homeopathy is an alternative and complementary healing arts that is not licensed by the State of California. Under the Sections 2053.5 and 2053.6 of California's Businesses and Professions Code, the homeopathic services provided by Mary Nuñez will be subject to requirements and restrictions of Senate Bill 577.

- I understand that I am seeking holistic treatment in the form of Homeopathy. I understand that the goal of homeopathy is to increase my (my child's) general vitality and constitutional strength and that no specific disease will be diagnosed or treated.
- I understand that minor aggravation or worsening of some symptoms may occur temporarily as part of the healing process.
- I authorize discussion of my case notes with other professional homeopaths if my (my child's) best interests be served by such a consultation. My right to privacy will be protected by withholding my name and any other identifying information. All information disclosed to Mary is confidential.
- I am aware that the outcome and duration of homeopathic treatment vary by individual and cannot be guaranteed.

I accept all the terms of this Consent Form.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

