

INFORMED CONSENT FORM WARNING

Our attorney and the FDA has just advised us of the following illegalities in some of our members' informed consent forms. Please examine your current informed consent form for the following items:

- **You cannot request** client medical history (client intake form) on your informed consent form. This is practicing medicine without a license. Remember the client signs and takes the form with them and you retain a copy for your files.
- **Do not use:** *I hereby release (YOUR NAME) from all liability in connection with the session, and I further agree to indemnify him and hold him harmless from all lawsuits, actions, and costs he may suffer in connection therewith.*
 - Use of the above statement (or variations of it) denies the rights of the individual. If you harm or mislead your client, that client has the right to press charges against you.
- **Do not use:** *If you are an agent representing any federal, state, or local government agency, or if you are representing any media source, you must identify yourself to YOUR NAME and state your intentions.*
 - The governmental agency or media representatives may be given immunity and are allowed to lie. The above statement will not hold up in court.

For your own protection, please enroll in the Biofeedback Coaching Course now and learn how to write a proper code of ethics and informed consent form. Please call the Quantum Center at 877-388-3004 or the Biofeedback Coach (<http://biofeedbackcoach.com>). If you have already completed the CBT Level 2 Intermediate Workshop with CIHS, please check with www.bioenergeticoach.org

INFORMED CONSENT FORM CHANGES

Our attorney and the FDA has just advised us of the following changes to be made in your informed consent forms. Please examine your current informed consent form for the following items:

- **The existing paragraph reads:**
I further understand that biofeedback is not a substitute for effective standard medical, chiropractic or psychotherapy treatment or veterinary treatment for my pet. (Your name) has advised me to continue ongoing medical treatment and therapies until otherwise advised by my psychotherapist, physician or medical practitioner. I understand it is important for me to stay in close communication with my physician.
- **This sentence needs to be added:** I further understand it is my responsibility to ask my medical doctor for permission to undergo biofeedback training if I wear a pacemaker or have any medical condition that may be exacerbated by relaxation.
- **The new paragraph should read:**
I further understand that biofeedback is not a substitute for effective standard medical, chiropractic or psychotherapy treatment or veterinary treatment for my pet. (Your name) has advised me to continue ongoing medical treatment and therapies until otherwise advised by my psychotherapist, physician or medical practitioner. I understand it is important for me to stay in close communication with my physician. I further understand it is my responsibility to ask my medical doctor for permission to undergo biofeedback training if I wear a pacemaker or have any medical condition that may be exacerbated by relaxation.

Please update your informed consent form to include this change. The new language offers you important additional protections for your biofeedback business.

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