



## **Legal Disclaimer – Healing Points, Inc.**

It is my choice, as a client, to receive bodywork from Joe Badstein. I understand that bodywork and massage therapy given here is for the purpose of body/mind/spirit awareness and integration, stress reduction, relief from muscular tension or spasm, for increasing circulation and energy flow.

If I experience any pain or discomfort during this session, I will immediately inform the practitioner so that pressure or strokes may be adjusted to my level of comfort.

I understand that massage therapists do not diagnose illness, disease or any other physical or mental disorder; nor do they prescribe medical treatment of any kind. I acknowledge that massage is not a substitute for medical examination, diagnosis or treatment, and that it is recommended that I see a physician for these services.

I understand that massage/bodywork practitioners are not qualified to perform spinal or skeletal adjustments, diagnose, prescribe, or treat any physical or mental illness, and that nothing said in the course of a session should be considered as such.

Because massage/bodywork should not be performed under certain medical conditions, I affirm that I have stated all my known medical conditions and have answered all questions honestly. I agree to take it upon myself to keep the massage therapist updated on my health and well-being and I understand that there shall be no liability on the practitioners part should I fail to do so.

I also understand that any illicit or sexually suggestive remarks or advances made by me will result in immediate termination of the massage, and I will be liable for payment for the full time scheduled.

I understand that I am responsible for paying the entire fee for any appointment cancellation with less than 24 hours' notice and that late arrivals are responsible for the fee of the entire session.

## **Policies**

Aside from emergencies, I request at least 24 hours notice for massage cancellations. If you repeatedly give less than 24 hours notice, or if you do not come to your appointments, I will no longer reserve massage appointments for you. The entire fee will be charged for any massage cancellation with less than 24 hours' notice. If your appointment is to redeem a Gift Certificate, it will be considered void without proper notice of cancellation.

As a massage/bodywork therapist, I am not qualified to diagnose, prescribe, or treat any physical or mental illness and nothing said during the course of the session should be construed as such. I strive to keep on schedule so that clients do not have to wait for their massage. Please be on time for your appointment. Your time will not be adjusted for tardiness, and full payment is expected.

Please consult your doctor if you think massage might aggravate your current state of health.

Your privacy is respected and all of the information that you provide will be kept confidential including your file and all that occurs and is said during your sessions.