



Homeopath: **Heather Caruso** OHA Registration# **9911**

College of Homeopaths Registration # **15009**

Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy# \_\_\_\_\_

I am seeking the services of a professional Homeopath, who is registered with the **College of Homeopaths (CHO)** and the **Ontario Homeopathic Association (OHA)**. Standards have been set by this College and the association whereby only graduates of OHA accredited colleges can become members, in order to ensure the public will receive safe, effective and professional care. This provides a guarantee of my practitioner's credentials, ethics, and educational standards.

On April 1st, 2015 it became mandatory that all Homeopaths register with the College of Homeopaths. This college governs the Homeopathy Act that was passed in 2007 by our government. Thus bringing Homeopathy into regulation under the Ontario's Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA) and being recognized and acknowledged as its own distinct and specialized system of medicine. The successful completion of the registration process provides a set of Standards and Guidelines to be followed and your official Registration Certificate. The Ontario Homeopathic Association has been advised that most Benefit Carriers are now in the position to cover Homeopathy as Part of the RHPA and some have already approved the additional registered profession such as Sunlife and Great Westlife. Recently the government has allowed homeopathy as a medical expense on income tax.

Homeopathy is an effective, gentle and complex system of medicine that is used worldwide. It is incorporated into the hospitals and health care systems of many countries. It is recognized by the World Health Organization as the second fastest growing system of medicine in the world. It has been proven effective in the treatment of acute and chronic disease eliminates the need for expensive medications; shortens recovery times and encourages a healthy lifestyle. Not only are physical conditions relieved, the patients mental and emotional states also improve. Stress is reduced, sleep is better, and patients benefit from increased energy and motivation. This translates to better job performance and fewer sick days. As you can see, supporting Homeopathy is cost effective to employers, insurance companies and the Canadian Health Care System.

It is my preference as a consumer and policy holder to be treated by the specialist in their field so that I can be confident I am receiving the highest quality of care. I am requesting that my policy include the services provided by a health care professional with specialized training in Homeopathic Medicine.

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Signature of insured requesting homeopathic coverage

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Date