

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Compliant with California Senate Bill SB-577 (Bus. & Prof. Code 2053.6)

Claudia Mar Ruiz, Shamanic Practitioner
Welcome to my practice!

Nature of my practice. As a practitioner of shamanic healing and/or divination. I am not a licensed physician, and my services are not medical treatments, nor are shamanic healing services licensed by the state. The idea behind shamanic healing is that it “is universally characterized by an intentional change in consciousness to engage in purposeful two-way interaction with spirits, moving from this reality to another. Shamans work within a holistic framework. They address the spiritual side of illness in a complementary relationship with the nonspiritual treatment of illness and injury.” Michael Harner, 2013.

Services provided. As a practitioner of shamanic healing, I may provide you with the following kinds of spiritually-based services of core shamanism:

- **Power Animal Retrieval:** Power Animals are the “Guardian spirits” that are available to connect one to the incredible power of the universe to become themselves power-filled, or power-full, and stay that way as long as they remain connected to these representatives of the universe.
- **Core Soul Retrieval:** Recovering “vital souls” to heal. Every part of a person has its own soul, and that soul retrieval could be done for any portion of the person that had been injured or traumatized.
- **Shamanic Extraction Healing:** See, sense, and remove localized illness and pain connected to spiritual factors.
- **Shamanism, Dying, and Beyond:** To deal with the issue of dying and the destiny of souls from a shamanic perspective. To help others who are in terminal situations or who have already passed on. By using shamanic journeying, completing unfinished business, helping a person to cross over, and classic psychopomp work. To find Ethnocentric Spirits.
- **Shamanic Divination** One of the classic tasks of the shaman is to journey into nonordinary reality in order to obtain answers to questions, either for others with their permission and/or for oneself.

Suggested reading:

The Way of the Shaman, Michael Harner.

Cave and Cosmos, Michael Harner.

Soul Retrieval, Sandra Ingerman

Shamanism, Mircea Eliade

Plant Spirit Medicine, Eliot Cowan

Training and Education: My journey in shamanism started in 2004 when I took the basic workshop of the Foundation for Shamanic Studies, The Way of the Shaman, with Michael Harner and Alicia Gates. Since then, I have taken classes in Divination, Extraction healing, Core Soul Retrieval, Dream Work, and Shamanism Practicum. I also have experienced the journey of deep healing through the Medicine Plant called Yagé or Ayahuasca with different Taitas or Shamans. My most recent travel (July 2013) took me to the Valley of Sibundoy in Putumayo, Colombia, S.A., where I witnessed how Taita Domingo Cuantindioy prepares the Medicine and heals his patients.

In order to use my services, California state law requires that you acknowledge receipt of the information provided in this form and that you sign it. You will receive a copy. I will keep the original in my records for at least three years.

My method of treatment, shamanic healing, is alternative or complementary to healing arts that are licensed by the State of California. Under Sections 2053.5 and 2053.6 of California's Business and Professions Code, I can offer you these services, subject to requirements and restrictions that are described fully in the document called: *California Senate Bill SB-577, What it Means for Patients* (attached).

If you ever have any concerns about the nature of your treatment, please feel free to discuss them with me. I recommend that you inform your medical doctor and any other professional health care provider you are currently receiving shamanic healing treatment.

“Shamans are known by their works, and the ultimate judgment is by those on whose behalf they work for healing, divination, and other purposes.” *Michael Harner*

Acknowledgment and Consent to Receive Services

I have read and understand the above disclosure and have discussed the nature of the services to be provided. I understand that Claudia Mar Ruiz is not a licensed physician and that shamanic healing services are not licensed by the state. I understand it is my responsibility to maintain a relationship for myself/my child (under 18 years) with a medical doctor.

Client Signature (or parent/guardian): _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Capacity to sign if not client: _____
