

Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC

Disclosure Statement

Welcome to Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC. Rhiannon Fenton, ACN, is a practitioner of Applied Clinical Nutrition. She is not a licensed physician. Furthermore, Rhiannon Fenton, ACN is not licensed by the State of California as a healing arts practitioner and the services offered by Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC are not licensed by the State of California.

The idea behind Applied Clinical Nutrition is:

Nutrition seeks to identify and address the root cause of imbalances or dysfunction that can lead to impairment of sound health.

As a practitioner of Applied Clinical Nutrition, the goal is to provide you with the followings kinds of services:

- Discussion of Concerns and Goals
- Opportunity for Blood Work Evaluation and Interpretation
- Dietary Guidance
- Nutritional Counseling
- Access to whole-food based, organic nutritional and herbal supplements that can only be provided by a health care practitioner.
- Mind-Body or exercise practices to support balance in the body, bring ease and inner calm to your being.
- Follow-up and routine appointments for maintenance of goals achieved or new concerns to be explored.

Why choose Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC?

As many of you may know, Rhiannon Fenton first became a veterinarian and earned her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) in 2012. She was appalled by the medical institutions and the pharmaceutical companies that worked hand-in-hand, eagerly pushing drugs, yearly vaccines, surgery and synthetic nutrition on the animals. She extensively sought out a program that offered what vet school did not— scientific, nutritional information and seminars with a basis in organic, non-GMO, whole foods. This invaluable post-doctorate education shined the light on how to heal the body with the inherent properties of REAL food that our body relies upon every day for vitality and basic function. She began seeing impressive results in her animal patients, so much so, that clients began to ask after each appointment, “Can you do me next?!”

With much client enthusiasm and a foundation of success in her veterinary practice, it became her goal to fulfill the requirements needed to earn the Certificate of Applied Clinical Nutrition (ACN) through Southern California University of Health Sciences. In addition, she completed countless hours of non-ACN approved nutritional seminars through Standard Process and Medi-Herb on the subjects of Energy Medicine via Morphogenic Field Testing, Muscle Testing, Blood

Chemistry Interpretation and Evaluation, Stealth Pathogens in our Food and Environment, Top 10 Common Health Complaints, Top 10 Common Herbals in Therapy, Balancing Hormones with Nutrition and Herbs and the list goes on.

With much accomplished, much support and immense gratitude, she is now pleased to offer the same nutritional care to humans that she does with the animals.

In order to use her 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. Rhiannon Fenton, ACN will keep the original in your patient record for at least three years.

Her methods of treatment are 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, she can offer these services, subject to requirements and restrictions that are described on the last page of this document.

If you ever have any concerns about the nature of your treatment, please feel free to discuss them with her. Rhiannon Fenton, ACN recommends that you inform your medical doctor that you are receiving care in the area of Applied Clinical Nutrition.

Acknowledgement and Consent to Receive Services:

I understand the methods used by Rhiannon Fenton, ACN and Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC do not diagnose, treat or cure any disease or medical condition(s). I understand that the nutritional and wellness evaluation is a non-invasive method of analyzing the needs of the body nutritionally. It is also noted that there is no testing being performed of any kind for any specific medical condition(s). Nutritional programs recommended are not guaranteed and no assurance of any kind can be made.

I have read and understand the above disclosure about the services, training and education of Rhiannon Fenton, ACN and Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC. I have discussed with Rhiannon Fenton, ACN the nature of the services to be provided. I understand that Rhiannon Fenton, ACN is not a licensed physician and Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC services are not licensed by the state.

I understand it is my responsibility to maintain a relationship for myself/my child with a medical doctor. I hereby release with perpetuity Rhiannon Fenton, ACN, Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC and all heirs of any and all liabilities including but not limited to allergies, medical issues/injuries/costs, losses or death that arise from her services. I have consented to use the services offered by Rhiannon Fenton, ACN, and Fenton Functional Nutrition, LLC and agree to be personally responsible for the fees of Rhiannon Fenton, ACN in connection with the services provided to me.

Signed: _____
(client/parent/conservator/guardian)

Date: _____

Indicate capacity to sign if other than client _____

Patient Policy and Fees

Hours of availability for phone calls, texts and emails are *strictly during these hours only*:

Monday 10-5
Tuesday 10-5
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 10-5
Friday 8-2
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday CLOSED

** Everything is by **appointment ONLY****

Nutritional Consultation Fees

Initial Nutritional Consult is \$275

Follow-up Nutritional Consults are \$150/session and usually 1-2 months apart.

This is a **cash, venmo or check payment only** practice. No credit cards are accepted for the appointments. Nutrition can be bought with credit card.

I understand and accept there are no returns for ANY and ALL services or products bought.

Your Initials _____

I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to follow through with Rhiannon Fenton's protocol(s). **If nutrition is not ordered through Patient Direct Online, TEI laboratories, etc. within 3 days after a nutritional consult, it is considered non-compliance and you will not be welcomed back as a patient.**

Your Initials _____

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand this is for nutritional evaluation only, and that although significant improvement in the my condition may occur, Rhiannon Fenton ACN/Fenton Functional Nutrition LLC neither claims or promises a curative result. I have read, understood and agree to all aforementioned information herein this document.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Courtesy 24 hour Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be phoned in at least 24 hours in advance as a courtesy with the exception of inclement weather (rain/wind/fire/natural disaster) or medical emergencies for you or the animal involved.

The **FULL amount** of the scheduled appointment including travel fees will be charged to your credit card on file if the cancellation was not made within the requested timeframe.

We apologize to have to institute such a policy. Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support.

I understand the above and agree to be financial responsible if I do not cancel any appointment within the understood timeframe explained above.

Signature

CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL SB-577

WHAT IT MEANS FOR PATIENTS

California Senate Bill SB-577, which was signed by the governor in September 2002, has profound implications for the practice of alternative forms of health care in California. SB-577 enables alternative and complementary health care practitioners to provide and advertise their services legally. However, they must also comply with certain requirements specified within the bill.

What does Senate Bill SB-577 mean for you, the patient?

SB-577 gives you access to alternative and complementary health care practitioners. You must be given information about the nature of treatment and the practitioner's qualifications. Feel free to ask a practitioner any question you might have about your treatment. Check to see if your practitioner has been certified by a professional membership society. In addition, tell your doctor about any alternative treatment you are pursuing. You can also request that your licensed and unlicensed health care providers communicate with each other and work collaboratively to meet your health care needs.

SB-577 helps to protect you. SB-577 requires unlicensed alternative health care practitioners to follow certain guidelines and restrictions.

Here are the things that unlicensed alternative practitioners are NOT allowed to do:

- Perform any form of surgery or any procedure that punctures your skin or harmfully invades your body.
- Use X-ray radiation.
- Prescribe prescription drugs, or recommending that you discontinue drugs that were prescribed by a licensed physician.
- Set fractures.
- Treat wounds with electrotherapy.
- Put you at risk of great bodily harm, serious physical or mental illness, or death.
- Imply in any way that they are licensed physicians.

In addition, an unlicensed alternative practitioner MUST DO the following things:

- Provide you with a statement, written in plain language that includes the following information: (1) that they are not a licensed physician and that their services are not licensed by the state; (2) a brief and clear description of the kind of services they provide and the reasoning behind it; and (3) a description of their education, training, and experience.
- Ask you to sign an acknowledgement that you received the above written statement, and provide you with a copy of it. They must also keep a copy of your signed acknowledgement for three years.