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To Whom It May Concern:

I am Founder and President of the International Institute of Chinese Medicine. This Institute is a graduate school for acupuncturists, granting the degree Doctorate of Philosophy in Chinese Traditional Medicine.

I am also a private practitioner of both Eastern and Western medicines in Berkeley, California. Following my medical school internship and residency training in Psychiatry, I have studied and practiced acupuncture and Chinese medicine. I have also spent several years studying nutritional biochemistry. In my practice I integrate western medicine, chinese herbal medicine, acupuncture, nutritional therapy, and psychiatric treatment, when necessary.

In addition to my ten years' experience in Chinese Traditional medicine, I have served as Acupuncture Examining Commissioner for the State of California, as consultant to the Florida Acupuncture Examining Committee, and as Faculty Member at the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in San Francisco. I have also served on the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley, and have taught several courses in Chinese Traditional medicine to physicians and medical students.

The Chinese philosophy called "Taoism", little known in America, is at the root of my balanced East-West approach to healing.

I was introduced to the works of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh a few years ago by some of my patients. I was immediately impressed by his understanding of both Eastern and Western healing methods. From his writings and from conversations with his followers it became apparent that he is familiar with non-traditional Western methods such as visualization, meditation, homeopathy, massage, and with various Oriental methods including acupuncture, acupressure, and Chinese medicine. Nonetheless, Rajneesh retains a solid respect for Western traditional medicine, recommending it for most serious physical conditions. I observe how fully his followers are taught to integrate meditation into all aspects of their daily lives, contributing greatly to physical and mental health.

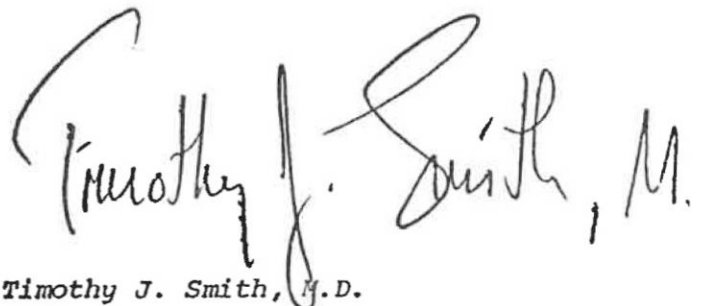
My own integration of East-West healing modalities has been enriched by reading books by Rajneesh which weave together an excellent synthesis of Eastern and Western thought. It is his works on Taoist masters (Chuang Tzu, Lao Tzu, and Lieh Tzu) which have contributed most directly to my Taoist-like synthesis of

Eastern and Western medicine, adding basic philosophy to my practical training.

The scope of Bhagwan's writings demonstrates how fully he has integrated Eastern and Western thought. His nine volumes on Taoism, nine volumes on Buddhism, seven volumes on the Upanishads of India, and at least twenty volumes on Zen display his astounding command of Eastern thought. Throughout these works he integrates concepts from Jesus, and from a host of modern Western writers including Freud, Jung, Walt Whitman, Sartre, Alan Watts, Fritz Pearls and countless others. A more obvious display of Bhagwan's mastery of Western religion, philosophy, and psychology is demonstrated in his seven volumes on Jesus, two volumes on Jewish Hassidism, and individual volumes on Heraclitus, Phythagoras, and several other Western philosophers.

It is my pleasure to acknowledge Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as world-famous and exceptional as a scholar, teacher, and religious leader, effectively mastering and communication a harmonic synthesis of Eastern and Western philosophy, psychology, and health science. Particularly in his understanding and exposition of the Chinese philosophy of Taoism and its application to modern living and health, he is indeed exceptional.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy J. Smith, M.D.". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Undergraduate Education

9/59-6/61 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
Chemistry and Math
1963 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Chemistry
1964 Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Sociology
1963-1/66 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois
Psychology and English
1/66 Bachelor of Science in Honors Psychology Program,
University of Illinois
1/66-6/66 University of Illinois Graduate Student in Psychology

Medical Education

1966-70 University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine,
Cincinnati, Ohio
During Medical School:
1967-summer: University of Chicago, research in
sociology of health care delivery systems.
1968-summer: University of Cincinnati, Dept. of
Environmental Health; organized, wrote grant appli-
cation for and served as Administrator of Student
Health Project.
1969-summer; California State Dept. of Public Health
Epidemiology Research Project, studied patterns of
health care delivery in rural northern California.
1968-70 Chairman, Cincinnati chapter of Student Health
Organization.
1970 Doctorate in Medicine from University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine.

Post Graduate Studies

1970-71 Internship: Presbyterian Hospital, University of
Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California
1971 Medical Director, Northeast Community Mental Health
Center Drug Treatment Program San Francisco, Calif
1971 Consultant, Haight Ashbury Medical Clinic
1971-74 Psychiatric residency, University of California
Medical Center at San Francisco General Hospital -
Community Mental Health Training Program; special
emphasis on biochemistry of mental illness, psychophar-
macology, and orthomolecular psychiatry.
1972-74 Resident Staff Psychiatrist, San Francisco General
Hospital, Psychiatric Emergency Service

- 1973 Organized and served as Medical Director of Acupuncture Detoxification Clinic, Center for Special Problems, San Francisco Dept. of Health - the first public health acupuncture clinic in the United States.
- 1974 Staff Consultant, San Francisco Center for Special Problems
- 1973-present Private practice of Acupuncture, Berkeley, Calif.

Research

- 1974 Performed pioneering United States research on the use of acupuncture for the treatment of opiate addiction: paper entitled "Acupuncture in the Treatment of the Opiate Withdrawal Syndrome" presented at the World Acupuncture Congress, Philadelphia, Pa., 1974.
- 1975-77 Engaged in research on auriculo therapy, a subspecialty of Chinese traditional medicine.

Training in Acupuncture and Chinese Traditional Medicine

Individual Training and Supervision:

- 1972 Dr. Yuan Bain Hong, Director of Chinese Medicine, San Mateo, California
- 1972-74 Harold N. Bailen, M.D., Internist at Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco, California
- 1972-75 Miriam Lee, C.A., Palo Alto, Calif., Traditional Chinese Acupuncturist
- 1974-77 Masaru Toguchi, C.A., Acupuncturist and Oriental Herbalist
- 1975-77 Bea Chi Pien, Master Acupuncturist, San Francisco, California
- 1977-79 Lam Kong, A.A., Acupuncturist and Oriental Herbalist, Oakland, California

Other Teachers:

Yoshio Manaka, M.D., Tokyo, Japan
 Nguen Van Nghi, Paris, France
 Guido Fisch, M.D., Berne, Switzerland
 Man Lee, M.D., C.A., Chicago, Illinois
 Murray Korngold, C.A., PhD., San Francisco, Ca.
 Jean Claude Darra, M.D., Paris, France
 Master So, C.A., Newton, Mass.
 Robert Benever, Lic. Acupuncturist, Boston, Mass.

Acupuncture Experience

- 1973-74 San Francisco Department of Public Health: Organized and served as medical director of Acupuncture Detoxification Clinic at Center for Special Problems (probably the first acupuncture clinic in the country supported by public funds).
- Private practice 1973 to 1982, 60 patients per week.

- 1975-76 Instructor of classes in Chinese Traditional Medicine at the University of California for medical students and also at San Francisco State University. Guest Lecturer, University of California School of Medicine, Division of Ambulatory and Community Medicine.
- 1978-79 Faculty Reviewer, University of California, Berkeley Health and Medical Sciences Program.
- 1979 Guest Lecturer, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Anthropology Program.
- 1978-79 Guest Lecturer, San Francisco State University Course in Chinese Medical Theory.
- 1978-79 Conducted Independent Study Graduate Seminar in Chinese Medicine.
- 1978-79 Taught Course in Acupunctre and Chinese Medicine for Medical Students at University of California, Berkeley.
- 1979 Under the auspices of the American Acupuncture Association, I taught certified continuing education courses for certified California acupuncturists
- 1979 Travel to China for studies in Chinese Traditional Medicine in several cities. Guest Lecturer to faculty of Shaghai College of Traditional Chinese Medicine.
- 1980-81 Taught courses to physicians through the American Holistic Medical Association.
- 1979-80 Vice-President of the Acupuncture Association of America.
- 1981 Faculty Member, American College of Chinese Traditional Acupuncture, San Francisco, California.
- 1981 Member, Editorial Board, American College of Traditional Medicine, San Francisco, California.
- 1981 Acupuncture Certification: California State Acupuncture Licensing examination.
- 1981 California State Acupuncture Advisory Committee Licensing Examiner.
- 1982 Acupuncture Licensing Commissioner for the State of California.
- 1982 Acupuncture Examiner and Consultant to the State of Florida, Dept. of Regulation.
- 1982 Japan study team - Two weeks of intensive daily study with twelve Japanese masters. Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Japan. Toured Acupuncture Colleges.
- 1973-present Private practice of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine, 60 patients per week, Berkeley, California

Memberships

American Psychiatric Association
Northern California Psychiatric Society
Academy of Parapsychology and Medicine
American Society of Chinese Acupuncture
National Acupunctre REsearch Society
International Acupuncture Research Society
Academy of Orthomolecular Psychiatry
California Medical Association

Honors

Certificate in Continuing Medical Education, 1972-present
Who's Who in California