

## **AACH Membership Club Application & Waiver Form**

The National Center for Homeopathy has a great study group program whose focus is classical homeopathy and the single remedy approach for acute conditions. The **American Academy of Clinical Homeopathy (AACH)** programs concentrate on homeopathic complexes (combination remedies) and the clinical homeopathy model developed by Dr. Luc Chaltin that addresses both acute and chronic ailments.

The seminars, suggested readings, video forums, and supporting literature provided by the **AACH Membership Club** neither prepare nor legally sanction you to act as a practitioner. The AACH Membership Club's education resources are designed to empower students with the knowledge to help themselves, family, and friends.

We refer to the **NEWTON Homeopathics** product line alone as an example of the clinical homeopathy approach. There may be other manufacturers and practitioners that utilize Dr. Chaltin's clinical methods but without knowledge of their formulation philosophy, we can only speak to the NEWTON line. In full disclosure, both NEWTON Homeopathics and the AACH were founded by Dr. Chaltin and continue under this author's ownership.

When Dr. Chaltin immigrated to the United States and began NEWTON Labs, his goal was to provide practitioners with the education and homeopathic complexes needed to help their patients with chronic disease. He called his original professional line *Similia* and advertised it 'For the Treatment of Chronic Diseases Caused by Metabolic and Bioallergic Toxins.' However, southeastern practitioners like those in Georgia were not ready to embrace this strange, new form of medicine practiced in Europe. Undeterred, he went directly to the consumer by marketing to health food stores and pharmacies.

### **Herein lies the dilemma for the consumer who wishes to self-treat.**

Manufacturers and health food stores can legally sell homeopathy and homeopathic complexes as over-the-counter (OTC) products for self-limiting conditions. By definition, chronic disease is not self-limiting. Whereas a complex may be formulated for a chronic condition, it cannot be advertised that way. Only a consumer who is knowledgeable of single remedies and clinical homeopathy will be aware of the full effects of any given homeopathic complex.

Recognizing that most consumers have underlying chronic conditions in addition to a presenting acute condition, clinical homeopathy formulates complexes for both acute and chronic conditions. All NEWTON complexes contain OTC single remedies as designated by the

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Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States (HPUS). It is the way in which a single remedy or complex is used that determines its restriction.

To illustrate this, consider the following example. According to both the William Boericke and Robin Murphy *materia medicas*, the single remedy *Lycopodium* may be indicated for self-limiting conditions such as indigestion and bloating as well as chronic diseases such as diabetes. Although diabetes may not be mentioned in a given *materia medica* (depending on the edition used), listed indications relate to diabetes. One must look at the full clinical picture to make the connection.

The Murphy *materia medica* lists indications such as *malnutrition; ailments developing gradually; failure of the digestive powers; deep-seated, progressive, chronic diseases; emaciation; patient is thin, withered; desire for sweet things; excessive hunger; weakness of digestion*. Therefore, you will find *Lycopodium clavatum* in a NEWTON PRO complex for diabetes (*Diabase*) available to practitioners only. This remedy is also included in an OTC complex for decreased or excessive appetite (*Appetite~Craving Control*)—a self-limiting condition.

Whereas *Diabase* is formulated for diabetes, it cannot be promoted or used expressly for that indication unless by a medical doctor or other practitioner with prescriptive authority (the legal ability to prescribe drugs to patients). Chiropractors, homeopaths, acupuncturists, and most naturopaths do not have prescriptive authority. *Practitioners without prescriptive authority may use these complexes but only for the self-limiting aspects of diabetes—and not to treat or cure diabetes*. That is an extremely important distinction.

Another example is the NEWTON *Headache* complex formulated for all aspects and types of headaches. This product is formulated for sinus, tension, migraine, and chronic headaches as well as an occasional headache and headaches occurring on the sides, top, front or back of the head. *Headache* may only be used for chronic and migraine headaches by those practitioners with prescriptive authority.

To skirt this frustrating dilemma faced by the consumer, **become an advocate**: Learn about homeopathic remedies, complexes, and clinical homeopathy so that you can teach your health care provider with prescriptive authority and anyone else who will listen the basic tenets of clinical homeopathy.

There are times when allopathic doctors and conventional drugs are necessary to guide you through a healing, even when natural methods are being used. *Don't throw out the baby with the bath water*. Although homeopathy may serve as an effective substitute for allopathic medicine, it also functions as a beautiful complement.

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To maintain regulatory compliance, we will not make this information available to the general public. It will be available to AACH Membership Club members *only*. Membership requires a one-time membership fee, completion of this AACH Membership Club Application & Waiver Form, AACH acceptance of the AACH Membership Club Application & Waiver Form, and NEWTON newsletter sign-up.

Each member of the AACH Membership Club is required to have their own individual membership. If an application is rejected, the applicant's fee is refunded. Each AACH Membership Club event, education offering (e.g., our 10-part seminar series at aachweb.com), and NEWTON complex may incur additional charges beyond that of AACH Membership Club membership.

Due to legal and time constraints, AACH faculty cannot and will not offer personal medical and/or health advice. AACH Membership Club members are invited to discuss health-related topics among themselves and provide their own insights and experiences. However, member comments are entirely subjective and do not represent the American Academy of Clinical Homeopathy in any way. As such, no forum post and/or website comment shall be construed to be a diagnosis, prescription for treatment and/or health advice.

NEWTON product uses are based on traditional homeopathic practice. NEWTON products have not been evaluated by the FDA for scientific-medical evidence. Information, statements, and reviews regarding products have not been reviewed or evaluated by the FDA. These products are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease. The information provided is intended to neither replace a one-on-one relationship with a qualified health professional nor serve as medical advice. It is intended solely as a sharing of knowledge and information collected from decades of clinical experience.

*In the end, you are responsible for your own health and above all the lifestyle choices you make.*

**Marjorie J. Roberts, BSN, MSHP, DAHom, CEO/President, Newton Laboratories, Inc. & American Academy of Clinical Homeopathy**

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**APPLICATION – ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK – RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT**

**American Academy of Clinical Homeopathy (AACH)**

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AACH Membership Club Member/Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AACH Membership Club Member/Applicant’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_

AACH Membership Club Member/Applicant’s Email Address & Phone Number:  
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I declare that I am over 18 years of age. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

AACH Membership Club Applicant’s Customer Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

The term AACH includes its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, operators, instructors, and all educational material whether owned by AACH or others. The term “MEMBER” in this Agreement includes the named Participant, along with his/her executors, administrators, and assignees.

MEMBER hereby acknowledges and agrees:

The content shared in the AACH Membership Club is for educational purposes only. Although we strive to provide useful and accurate information, it is your responsibility to research and verify this information before relying on it. Moreover, the information provided is not medical advice, a substitute for medical treatment and/or an authorization to practice medicine of any kind.

The content shared in the AACH Membership Club is not to be shared or distributed to non-members. The information is for the AACH Membership Club member’s personal use only.

In consideration of my participation in the AACH Membership Club, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue AACH and/or NEWTON Laboratories, Inc., including the owners, officers, directors, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims, including negligence, resulting in personal injury, accidents, or illness (including death) and property loss arising from my participation in the AACH Membership Club.

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge that my participation in the AACH Membership Club and the utilization of its teachings may carry certain risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid these. I have carefully considered these risks, and I know and understand and appreciate these risks to my satisfaction. I hereby assert that my participation in the AACH Membership Club and the utilization of its teachings is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless AACH and/or NEWTON Laboratories, Inc., its owners, officers, directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney’s fees, as a result of my participation in the AACH Membership Club and the utilization of its teachings.

SEVERABILITY

The undersigned further expressly agrees that the forgoing waiver and assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Georgia, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I FURTHER ATTEST

I am not functioning in the capacity of a regulatory agency.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print all six pages of this form, initial each page at the bottom, sign and date page 5, and return all six pages with the appropriate membership fee to,

American Academy of Clinical Homeopathy  
455 Gees Mill Business Court NE  
Conyers, GA 30013

You may also scan the signed document and email it to [info@aachomeopathy.com](mailto:info@aachomeopathy.com).  
For questions, email [info@aachomeopathy.com](mailto:info@aachomeopathy.com).

\$100 one-time membership fee; \$50 for those who work for a clinic, health food store, and business that actively carries the NEWTON brand as well as AACH Clinical Homeopathy Program graduates and its current students. There may be additional costs associated with learning modules and materials.

Name of clinic, HFS or business if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks and money orders accepted; you may also call 800.448.7256 to pay by credit card.

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