



CODE OF ETHICS

Commitment to Our Clients, Community and Profession

Purpose: To promote and encourage excellence in ethical behavior for practitioners of the natural healing arts.

1. Intention for the Highest Good

- a) The practitioner enters into a mutual relationship with the client, guided by respect and desire for growth and development.
- b) The practitioner assists the client to obtain and/or maintain their highest level of healing and well-being, without any other motive.

2. Respect for Clients

- a) The practitioner respects the trusting relationship between the practitioner and client.
- b) The practitioner treats all clients with respect and dignity regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, and cultural, ethnic or political beliefs.
- c) The practitioner creates a clean, comfortable and safe environment for the client.

3. Communication and Confidentiality

- a) The practitioner provides the client with any and all information regarding the modality(s) offered using terminology the client understands, and makes no guarantees, warranties, or promises to the client.
- b) The practitioner obtains the client's consent, or consent from the parent or legal guardian of a minor child, as defined by state law, before providing any service(s).
- c) The practitioner does not medically diagnose any condition or disease, prescribe legend drugs or controlled substances, nor inhibit the client from seeking medical care.
- d) The practitioner respects the privacy and confidentiality of the client's personal health information, while maintaining secure, accurate client records in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws/regulations.

4. Professional Conduct and Integrity

- a) The practitioner conducts all professional activities with honesty and integrity.
- b) The practitioner dresses in a professional manner, with suitable professional attire.
- c) The practitioner maintains physical, sexual, and psychological professional boundaries with clients.
- d) The practitioner only offers services within the scope of their practice.
- e) The practitioner displays any educational certificates, certifications, and/or diplomas in public view.
- f) The practitioner respects all professionals and makes referrals, as necessary, including to licensed professionals.
- g) The practitioner charges fair fees and advertises only accurate information.

5. Professional Excellence

- a) The practitioner maintains competency through certification, recertification, and/or continued education, as required by their modality(s).
- b) The practitioner follows NHA code of ethics, standards of practice, policies, procedures, guidelines, regulations, and requirements promulgated by the NHA.

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