



THE ASSOCIATION FOR
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Code of Ethics for Practitioners/Trainers/Coaches

I. Client/Student:

- A. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach accepts a client/student for service with the intention of completing the services to the best of his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- B. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach performs the services with the client's/student's highest intention in mind and also affirming that the highest intentions are ecologically appropriate.
- C. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach maintains a professional relationship with the client/student. There is to be no sexual contact of any nature as long as the client/student remains as a client/student. In the case of a client, this agreement shall last for two (2) years following the client's last session.
- D. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach maintains a respectful relationship with the client/student as abuse in any form is not accepted, nor tolerated.
- E. Professional services will only be performed after the Practitioner/Trainer/Coach has explained the nature/purpose, possible length of time the services may take, possible costs, and the client/student has agreed to the services.
- F. The Practitioner provides a written statement to the client detailing how services will end, what the Practitioner/Trainer/Coach's responsibilities are, and what the client's responsibilities are.
- G. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach provides referrals upon request of the client. At least three referrals must be provided.
- H. If speaking about a client/student experience, affirm that personal identifying information is not shared unless permission from the client/student has been received.
- I. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach will keep client's written documentation confidential. Third party access to written documentation is only possible when the client gives written consent to release the information, when a human life may be at risk if the information is withheld, and/or laws override the client-Practitioner/Trainer/Coach confidentiality protocol.



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II. Practice

- A. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach shall follow all appropriate, established professional regulations and laws in his/her physical location.
- B. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach will only provide professional services within his/her knowledge, skills, abilities, and training.
 - For the unlicensed Practitioner/Trainer/Coaches and for appropriate licensed Practitioner/Trainer/Coaches- If at any time during discussions with the client, the client shares information that (s)he is under the care of a medical or mental health licensed professional for the same or potentially related problem, and/or is on prescribed medication for the problem, the Practitioner/Trainer/Coach will seek referral for services from that medical or mental health licensed professional before beginning or continuing services.
- C. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach shall maintain up-to-date records on each client and these records shall be kept in a safe and secure location.
- D. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach shall maintain and/or upgrade his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities in his/her various practice areas consistent with current industry standards.

III. General

- A. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach shall treat others practicing and/or training in these and or other fields with integrity, honesty, and respect.
- B. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach assists in maintaining a professional environment for those seeking complementary care and for those who provide the services by reporting observed /witnessed acts of unprofessional behavior either in the providing of services or Practitioner/Trainer/Coach advertisements.
- C. The Practitioner/Trainer/Coach assists in building the knowledge base for evidence-based practice by regularly contributing/sharing information for publication.

* Modeled after the "Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct" published by the American Psychological Association.