



INTERNATIONAL ENERGETIC HEALING ASSOCIATION

CODE OF PRACTICE

As an International Energetic Healing Association (IEHA) member and practitioner, we ask that you read the Code of Practice **BEFORE** you commence your practice. Holistic health embraces, educates, and supports a multitude of opportunities to assist individuals in their preventive wellness care. Empowering individuals and communities for the common highest good.

The aim of the IEHA Code of Practice is to make it accessible for members to understand the acceptable conduct for the energetic healing profession and to identify unacceptable behaviour. The Code of Ethics underpin the standards of professional conduct as set out in the Code of Practice. The intention of the IEHA Code of Practice is to provide ethical, safe and competent guidelines for their practice. All practitioners have moral and legal obligations to provide the highest standards.

If any IEHA member needs support on any ethical situation, please advice the IEHA as soon as possible.

The purpose of the Code of Practice is to:

- a) Identify the minimum requirements for practice in the energetic healing profession
- b) Identify the professional commitments of IEHA members
- c) Act as a guide for ethical and proper practice
- d) Clarify what constitutes unprofessional conduct
- e) Indicates to the community the values which are expected of IEHA members

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Therefore, the IEHA Code of Practice was established as the basis for ethical and professional conduct, to meet community expectations and justify community trust in the judgment and integrity of the IEHA members.

While the Code of Practice is not underpinned in statute, adoption and adherence to it by IEHA members is a condition of IEHA membership. A breach of the Code of Practice may render an IEHA member to forfeit their membership.

CODE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

1. Responsibility of an IEHA Practitioner

- a) As an Energetic Healing practitioner, actively assisting individuals in connecting and finding balance with their mind, body and soul, creating the best results for optimum health and wellbeing.
- b) Practitioners conduct themselves ethically and professionally at all times.
- c) Practitioners render their professional services in accordance with holistic principles, for the benefit and wellbeing of their clients.
- d) Practitioners do no harm to clients.
- e) Practitioners commit to continuing professional education to maintain and improve their professional knowledge and skills.
- f) Practitioners respect an individual's autonomy, needs, values, culture and vulnerability in the provision of energetic healing sessions.
- g) Practitioners accept the rights of individuals and encourage them to make informed choices in relation to their own healthcare and support clients in their search for solutions to their health.
- h) Practitioners recognise THEIR OWN limitations and analogue the competence of other healthcare professionals and, when needed, suggest additional services be sought.
- i) Practitioners treat all clients with respect at all times

2. Duty of Care

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- a) The highest level of professional and ethical care shall be given to EVERY client.
- b) The client has the right to receive a session that is provided with skill, competence, diligence and care.
- c) In the exercise of care of the client, the practitioner shall not misrepresent or misuse their skill, ability or qualification.

3. Professional Conduct

- a) Members who are active Practitioners MUST adhere to all of the requirements of this Code of Practice and Country, State, Territory and Federal laws within the scope of their qualifications.
- b) IEHA members are responsible for the issue of their own tax invoices and under no circumstances may a student, staff member or another practitioner use someone else's IEHA membership number or tax invoice book to issue a health fund rebate tax invoice.
- c) IEHA practitioners shall not provide false, misleading or incorrect information or any other documents regarding health fund rebates.
- d) Practitioners shall not advertise under the IEHA logo any discipline/s for which they are not accredited with IEHA.
- e) The practitioner shall not denigrate other members of the energetic healing profession or the medical community.
- f) All IEHA practitioners shall be responsible for the action of all persons under their employment, whether under contract or not.
- g) IEHA practitioners shall not engage in activity that will reflect improperly on IEHA, this includes verbal and in writing.
- h) In the conveying of scientific or empirical knowledge to a client, the practitioner shall act responsibly, and all personal opinions shall be highlighted as such.
- i) Students shall not engage in the unsupervised clinical practice.
- j) In the clinical setting, the IEHA practitioner shall not be under the influence of any substance.
- k) The medicines and medical devices used by the practitioner must be in accordance with therapeutic goods law.

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- l) The fee for service and goods charged by the practitioners must be reasonable.

4. Relationship Between Practitioner and Client

- a) The practitioner shall not discriminate on the basis of race, age, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual preference, political views, medical condition, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, physical or mental disability.
- b) The practitioner must behave with courtesy, respect, dignity, trust and discretion towards the client.

5. Professional Boundary

- a) The practitioner will not enter into an intimate, emotional, physical, or sexual relationship with a client.
- b) Mammary glands and genitalia of a client will not be touched or massaged and only professional techniques applied to the surrounding tissue.
- c) Internal examination of a client, even with the consent of the client, is regarded as indecent assault, which is a criminal offence.
- d) Any approaches of a sexual nature by a client must be declined and a note made in the client's record, recording date and time.

6. Personal Information and Confidentiality

- a) The practitioner will abide by requirements of State, Territory and Federal privacy and client record laws.
- b) The practitioner shall honour the information given by a client in the therapeutic relationship.
- c) The practitioner shall ensure the client's confidentiality, at all times.
- d) Client records must be securely stored, archived, passed on or disposed of in accordance with State, Territory and Federal client/patient record laws.
- e) Appropriate measures shall be in place to ensure all clients information provided (address, email, mobile phone) shall be stored securely for the required 7 years. Client records must be adequately recorded and maintained.

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- f) The practitioner must act with due care and obtain consent when conveying a client's information to another professional provider.

7. Advertising

Advertisements, in any form of print or social media, must not:

- a) Be false, misleading or deceptive
- b) Abuse the trust or exploit the lack of knowledge of consumers
- c) Make claims of treatments that cannot be substantiated
- d) Do not make claims of curing clients
- e) Use the title of Doctor, unless registered with an Australian medical registration board
- f) Encourage excessive or inappropriate use of medicines or services
- g) List therapies for which the practitioner does not have IEHA accreditation, if the IEHA logo or name is used in practice & in workshops/ trainings and seminars.

Please make sure that you take the time to read and understand the Code of Practice, make sure that you keep checking the membership website for updates. Each practitioner is responsible for the most current update of the Code of Practice.

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