

# code of ethics

## Abbreviated Version

### 1. Do No Harm; Do Right

*Members must work for the highest good and empowerment of all concerned; they must do no harm.*

### 2. Non-Discrimination

*Members must not advocate or express hatred or discrimination towards other people or classes for any reason.*

### 3. Disclosure and Informed Consent

*Members must represent themselves, their qualifications, fees, and advertising truthfully, and must gain informed consent before practicing on clients.*

### 4. Client Confidentiality

*Members must preserve client confidentiality under all circumstances unless otherwise required by law.*

### 5. Professional Integrity

*Members must maintain the highest standards of professional and personal conduct in the metaphysical field, and never exploit, control, manipulate, or mistreat clients, colleagues, or anyone else; nor misrepresent research data.*

### 6. Professional Discretion

*Members must practice with full presence of mind, never practice beyond the scope of their training, qualifications, and abilities; uphold the right to refuse or refer a client if necessary; and never diagnose or prescribe unless legally licensed.*

### 7. Professional Presentation

*Members must maintain a professional and orderly appearance of both their person and their practice.*

### 8. Professional Boundaries

*Members must maintain professional boundaries with clients; and avoid conflicts of interest, over-familiarity, and sexual harassment.*

## 9. Legal Conformity and Insurance

*Members must comply with all state and federal laws, and maintain Professional Liability Insurance where available for their practice.*

## 10. Record Keeping

*Members must maintain clear, honest, and factual client records for a minimum of seven years.*

## 11. Continuing Education and Contributions to the Field

*Members must maintain a positive attitude toward life-long learning, and are encouraged to contribute to the field and to humanity, each in their own unique way.*

## 12. Metaphysical Teachers and Educational Organizations

*Members who teach and IMPA Accredited Organizations must teach with professionalism, integrity, insight, and respect for the higher good and benefit of their students.*

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