



CODE OF PRACTICE FOR MEMBERS

1. To establish and maintain standards of competence and integrity amongst members.
2. To respect the client's model of the world and to avoid imposing the therapist's values on the client.
3. To maintain the confidentiality of the client at all times, except where doing so would endanger the life or health of the client.
4. To accept that clients possess within themselves the resources needed for change.
5. To take responsibility for maintaining a high standard of competence by pursuing on-going training and courses of study and to maintain regular contact with colleagues and supervisors for consultation.
6. To be aware of the limits of their own competence and skills and, where necessary, refer clients to more suitably qualified persons.
7. To take care not to misrepresent their qualifications or level of competence.
8. To refrain from practice if their judgement is impaired due to drugs, illness or stress.
9. To establish a boundary between a therapeutic or working relationship and a personal relationship and, where necessary, to make this boundary clear to the client.
10. To use hypnosis for therapeutic and/or training purposes only, and to disassociate themselves from the use of hypnosis for entertainment.

I agree to abide by the foregoing Code of Practice

Signed: _____

Name (Print): _____