

## **International BodyTalk Association Practitioner Code of Ethics**

As a member of the International BodyTalk System Association, I hereby pledge to abide by the IBA Code of Ethics as outlined below.

### **Client Relationships**

I shall endeavor to serve the best interests of my clients at all times and to provide the highest quality service possible. I shall maintain clear and honest communications with my clients and shall keep client communications confidential.

I shall provide clients the opportunity to give their written consent to BodyTalk session(s) and inform them that they have the right to withdraw or terminate their consent at any time, in accordance with local law.

### **Professionalism**

I shall maintain the highest standards of professional conduct, providing services in an ethical and professional manner in relation to my clientele, other health care professionals, and the general public.

I shall respect the rights of all practitioners and will cooperate with all health care professionals in a friendly and professional manner.

I shall refrain from the use of any mind-altering drugs, alcohol, or intoxicants prior to, or during, professional sessions.

I shall endeavor to the best of my ability and circumstance to continue my education in BodyTalk and stay abreast of the latest developments.

### **Scope of Practice/Appropriate Techniques**

I shall not perform manipulations or adjustments of the human skeletal structure, diagnose, prescribe, or provide any other service, procedure, or therapy which requires a license to practice, such as chiropractic, osteopathy, physical therapy, podiatry, orthopedics, psychotherapy, acupuncture, dermatology, cosmetology, or any other profession or branch of medicine and healthcare unless specifically licensed to do so.

### **Image/Advertising Claims**

I shall strive to project a professional image for myself, my business or place of employment, and the BodyTalk profession in general.

I shall actively participate in educating the public regarding the actual benefits of BodyTalk.

I shall practice honesty in advertising, promote my services ethically and in good taste, and practice and/or advertise only those techniques for which I have received adequate training and/or certification.

I shall not make false claims regarding the potential benefits of the techniques rendered, including claims of "cures," healing of specific conditions, etc.