

# Quantum-Touch®

## Code of Ethics

### SECTION 1:

In recognition of the sensitive nature of the practitioner-client relationship, we believe that it is the responsibility of the Quantum-Touch Practitioner to ensure a safe and professional environment for the relationship to flourish while also considering healthy boundaries and practices.

### SECTION 2:

#### *Principles*

We agree to accept the following principles:

1. To avoid discrimination against anyone on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or national origin.
2. To stay abreast of new developments in the field of alternative-holistic healing through activities and study.
3. To seek out and engage in collegial relationships, recognizing that isolation can lead to a loss of perspective and judgment.

### SECTION 3:

#### *Professional Practices*

We maintain practices and healing procedures that protect the public and advance the profession.

1. We do not attempt to diagnose a client's physical or psychological condition, prescribe a treatment or suggest or approve of going against a physician's advice.
2. Fees and financial arrangements, as with all contractual matters, are always discussed without hesitation or equivocation at the onset and are established in a straightforward, professional manner.
3. We may at times render service to individuals or groups in need without regard to financial remuneration.
4. We neither receive nor pay a commission for referral of a client.
5. We are careful to represent facts truthfully to clients and referral sources regarding credentials and services rendered.
6. We do not malign clients, colleagues or other professionals.
7. We promote Quantum-Touch in a positive manner. If offering or selling non-QT related services or products, we will clearly communicate that these services and products are not promoted or endorsed by QT.

8. We treat our clients in a professional manner: we spend uninterrupted time with the client, turn the ringers off of phones, let all pets and animals out of the room, do not engage in conversations with others while giving a session, etc.
9. We agree to comply with the Quantum-Touch® Trademark and Name Usage Policy.
10. We maintain a respectful, professional, friendly, communication style at all times with the staff of Quantum-Touch, Inc. clients, students, and customers, and people in the QT community, both in verbal and written communications. Abusive communication including personal attacks, insults, or refusal to communicate is considered unprofessional and will not be tolerated by Quantum-Touch, Inc.

#### **SECTION 4:**

##### ***Client Relationships***

It is our responsibility to maintain relationships with clients on a professional basis.

1. We do not abandon or neglect clients. If we are unable, or unwilling for appropriate reasons, to provide professional help to continue a professional relationship, every reasonable effort is made to arrange for continuation of healing techniques with another certified Quantum-Touch Practitioner. In addition, we make every attempt to follow-up with clients who have experienced a deep emotional release thereby, “checking-in” to determine if we can assist them further in reaching resolution or provide a recommendation to another qualified professional who may be able to work with emotional concerns.
2. We make only realistic statements regarding the benefits of Quantum-Touch healing techniques.
3. We show sensitive regard for the moral, social, and religious standards of clients and groups. We avoid imposing our beliefs on others, although we may express them when appropriate and requested.
4. We recognize the trust placed in and unique power of the practitioner-client relationship. While acknowledging the complexity of some relationships, we avoid exploiting the trust and dependency of clients. We avoid dual relationships with clients (e.g. business, close-personal, or sexual relationships) that could impair our professional judgment, compromise the integrity of the healing work, and/or use the relationship for our own gain.
5. We do not engage in harassment, abusive words or actions, or exploitative coercion of clients or former clients.
6. Even with consent, all forms of sexual behavior or harassment with clients are unethical. Sexual behavior is defined as, but not limited to, all forms of overt and covert seductive speech, gestures, and behavior as well as physical contact of a sexual nature. Harassment is defined as, but not limited to, repeated comments, gestures, or physical contacts of a sexual nature.

## **SECTION 5:**

### ***Confidentiality***

We respect the integrity and protect the welfare of all persons with whom we are working and have an obligation to safeguard information about them that has been obtained in the course of the healing session.

1. Clients' records are stored or disposed of in a manner that assures security and confidentiality.
2. We treat all communications from clients with professional confidence.
3. When supervising apprentices or consulting with other practitioners, we use only the first names of our clients, except in those situations where the identity of the client is necessary to the understanding of the situation. It is our responsibility to convey the importance of confidentiality to the apprentice or consultant practitioner.
4. We obtain permission of clients before audio and/or video tape recording or permitting third party observation of their sessions.
5. When current or former clients are referred to in a publication, in a session, or in a public presentation, their identity is thoroughly disguised.

## **SECTION 6:**

### ***Inter Professional Relationships***

As Quantum-Touch Practitioners, we relate to and cooperate with other professional persons in our immediate community and beyond. We are part of a network of healthcare professionals and are expected to develop and maintain interdisciplinary and inter professional relationships.

1. Knowingly soliciting another practitioner's clients is unethical.
2. Speaking of other practitioners with disrespect is unethical.

## **SECTION 7:**

### ***Advertising***

In brochures, advertising and other descriptions of our services (including verbal) we will:

1. Make no exaggerated claims as to the benefits of Quantum-Touch.
2. Represent our training, qualifications, abilities and affiliations accurately and unambiguously.
3. Not falsely imply sponsorship/endorsement by or representation of any organization.

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***I have read and understand the above Quantum Touch® Code of Ethics and hereby agree to honor its provisions. Failure to comply by the Quantum-Touch Code of Ethics can result in immediate removal of my practitioner and instructor certification.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_