

## **ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR CORE ENERGETIC THERAPISTS GRADUATED AT NICE**

As a graduate of the 4-year professional training of NICE,

I, (Name)\_\_\_\_\_

am certified by the Institute to provide Core Energetics process work. As an integral part of providing this service, I commit to practice the following standards of ethical behavior and attitude in all my interactions with clients.

1. Prior to beginning a professional relationship with a client, I will inform him/her of the following: A description of my training and competencies and how I integrate each into the professional work the client will experience; what a client can generally experience during a session or workshop including the degrees of emotional intensity that may arise; my confidentiality policy; expected length of sessions; session fee, emergency and/or after-session availability; cancellation policy and process by which clients will be informed of changes to any policies or procedures; client responsibility for safety, self-authority and determination of the benefit of this work; and this Ethical Standards statement.
2. I will receive a written statement from the client prior to the beginning of the professional engagement that the client has been informed of the above-mentioned information and consents to receive the services I provide.
3. If I have any question about the ability of a client to undertake or continue this work, I will immediately seek professional supervision before beginning or continuing sessions.
4. I do not provide services to individuals under the age of 18 years or to individuals who, in my best judgment, may not be physically, mentally or emotionally able to undertake this work.
5. I will keep all client information as confidential, including client name and identifying information and client confidences, within the limits of the law. I will archive the client information and keep it as long as the law in my country requires.
6. However, I will share client information, without naming the client, with my professional or peer supervisors solely for the purpose of enhancing my ability to benefit the client and for professional development. I will share and/or exchange pertinent client information with any other professional or individual only upon the written request and/or authorization of the client.

7. I respect the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual autonomy of my clients. I do not pressure or coerce clients into any action or belief. I enable and encourage them to choose freely with respect to participating in Core Energetic work, following suggestions and accepting interventions of any sort.
8. I will not initiate, invite, respond to, project, fantasize about or allow any romantic or sexual contact with my clients. I will not engage in a romantic or sexual relationship with a former client for at least two years after the end of the client relationship, and then only if it can be determined through adequate professional supervision and good faith that such a relationship will not be harmful to the former client.
9. I am respectful of all individuals regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, spiritual beliefs, sexual orientation, disability and socioeconomic status. I have been trained in and continually desire to be aware of cultural, individual and role differences.
10. I agree to avoid and refrain from dual relationships that may be exploitative sexually, emotionally, spiritually, economically, hierarchically or ideologically.
11. I continue to expand my competence in the provision of these services through continuing education and peer and professional supervision.
12. I engage in a minimum of one professional supervision session per month with an authorized Core Energetic supervisor to receive assistance for any personal issues or conflicts that could impair my work performance or professional judgment. This for at least one year after finishing the training.
13. I will refer the client to other professional practitioners in this or other fields of service when appropriate or necessary; and always if my professional competence is not sufficient to adequately meet the needs of the client.
14. I will maintain clear and honest business practices, including making agreements regarding appointments, session and workshop times and fees. I will keep accurate records of client sessions and financial obligations. According to the rules of my country.
15. I will not photograph or record or allow the photographing or recording of client work without the written permission of the client.

I make these commitments for the benefit of my clients and the professionalism of Core Energetics.

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Name of Practitioner

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Address

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Date