Professionalism and Ethics

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Relationship with Client

- **1.1** Members shall give appropriate consideration to the welfare of the client and shall take all reasonable steps to ensure client safety.
- 1.2 The relationship between a member and his/her client is that of a professional with a client. The personal conduct of members shall be appropriate to that professional relationship. Members should avoid any development of physical, sexual or emotional relationship with clients. Members shall behave with courtesy, respect, integrity and discretion. The Practitioner's attitude shall be one of understanding that it is life that has the ability to transform the client's patterns in a way that is appropriate for them.
- **1.3** Members shall work in an inclusive manner, meaning that they shall not discriminate against clients or potential clients on the basis of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age or health.
- **1.4** Members shall respect clients' religious, spiritual, political and social beliefs and shall never seek to impose their beliefs on a client.
- **1.5** Members shall ensure that they themselves are physically and psychologically fit to practise. Discretion should be used in practising with clients who may be physically or mentally unstable; a member should not practise in any environment or situation which exceeds his/her capacity.
- **1.6** For child protection, clients under 16 should be attended only in the presence of a responsible adult or with their written permission.

Presentation and Practise of the Metamorphic Technique®

- **2.1** If a member practises medicine or complementary/alternative therapies, it should be made clear to the client that these approaches form no part of a Metamorphic Technique® session.
- **2.2** Members shall at all times operate within the current legislative framework, including adherence to any relevant local by-laws; members are responsible for ensuring knowledge of, and compliance with, relevant legislation.

Professional Development and Collaboration

- **3.1** Members shall work in a co-operative manner with professionals in both the conventional and alternative/complementary sectors, and recognise and respect their contribution.
- **3.2** Registered medical practitioners and members of other health care professions remain subject to the codes of conduct of their respective professions and professional organisations.

Administration and Publicity

- **4.1** Members are advised to ensure that their professional practice is covered by professional indemnity insurance against public liability.
- **4.2** If it is a condition of their Insurance Policy members shall ensure that they keep accurate client records, of name, address, telephone number and dates of sessions, which must be kept secure at all times and ensure the necessary GDPR measures are in place.
- **4.3** Premises and practice rooms must meet acceptable standards regarding appearance, hygiene, comfort, and health and safety.

