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ATLANTIC THERAPEUTIC TOUCH CODE OF ETHICS

PERSONAL ETHICS

- I will conduct my practice of Therapeutic Touch® as a Registered ATTN Practitioner in accordance with the principles of Therapeutic Touch as developed by Dr. Dolores Krieger and Dora Kunz, and the guidelines and Bylaws of the Atlantic Therapeutic Touch Network. I will also abide by the ATTN Code of Conduct.
- I will not hold the Atlantic Therapeutic Touch Network responsible for any consequence resulting from my practice of Therapeutic Touch.
- I understand that should ATTN receive any complaint about my Therapeutic Touch sessions, or myself, I will be notified of that complaint in writing. Further, I understand and agree that the ATTN may remove my name from membership for conduct deemed inappropriate or unprofessional by a majority vote of the Board of the ATTN.
- I will limit my Therapeutic Touch activities to those that I am recognized to perform.

CLIENT/RECIPIENT RELATIONS

- In advance of the session, I will be clear to the client/recipient about the terms and conditions of any fees for my service as an ATTN Practitioner that I may charge for a Therapeutic Touch session.
- I will ensure that all interpersonal transactions between the client and myself are non-exploitive and essential to their care. I will refrain from selling any product or service to the client.
- I will maintain strict client confidentiality in accordance with ATTN guidelines and Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that Therapeutic Touch increases the rapport in relationships, therefore, I will keep all information in strict confidence. Unless another person's presence is requested by the recipient, or is directly involved in the Therapeutic Touch session, as would be the case of working in pairs, I will refrain from having another person present during the session.
- I will not attempt to use Therapeutic Touch as a basis for spiritual, psychotherapeutic or other counseling therapy unless I have the training and qualifications, and have permission of the client to do so. I will clearly explain where Therapeutic Touch ends and another modality begins, if one is used.
- I will focus on the needs of the client and will refrain from discussing my problems and personal issues.

- In all Therapeutic Touch® affairs, I will maintain the highest integrity, keeping the interest of the recipient foremost and conducting all sessions in a manner worthy of the reputation held by those who conduct Therapeutic Touch throughout the world.
- No one is to be discriminated against receiving a Therapeutic Touch treatment, including for reasons of illness, age, social or sexual orientation, cultural situation, race or sex.
- I will respect the recipient's humanness at all times and should I be unable to provide a treatment, I will refer them to a Recognized ATTN Practitioner.

PERSONAL GROWTH

- I will regularly evaluate my own strengths, limitations and levels of effectiveness, always striving to enhance my abilities in maintaining practitioner status by means of further education, personal development and training as outlined by ATTN.
- I acknowledge my responsibility to maintain my health and well being as a basis for my practice of Therapeutic Touch and I agree to limit my practice of Therapeutic Touch should my health and well being become compromised
- I will follow the ATTN Code of Conduct