

The Pledge

In order to provide for the preservation and promotion of the highest ideals, ethics and practices within the massage profession and to contribute to the greatest good for the public that I serve, I willingly pledge the following:

Whereas, I recognize that the massage profession is best represented by therapists who possess valid educational training in the biomedical sciences and evidence based massage practices;

Whereas, I recognize that the greatest good, both for my profession and for the public wellbeing and safety, is achieved through the practice of evidence based values and ethics;

Whereas, I acknowledge that in some aspects the massage profession is riddled with sham, pseudoscience and unethical practices that harm the reputation of, and advancement of massage in the eyes of my fellow healthcare workers, and the public;

I therefore pledge that I will:

1. Recognize and accept my duty to educate and treat my patients through the highest ethical values and integrity.
2. Recognize and accept that the highest ethical values and integrity cannot be served through the promotion of massage pseudoscience or sham.
3. Only support massage care and education that represents the highest standards and evidence based practices.
4. Only provide the highest quality of care and health education to my patients.
5. Educate and inform my patients regarding their right to receive ethical massage care that is based upon evidence based massage practices.
6. Not support groups or organizations, through membership, work, or donations, that promote the advancement of massage pseudoscience or sham.

I therefore acknowledge my support of the ideals and principles found within this Pledge and by my signature I agree to uphold this Pledge within my practice of massage, before my fellow massage professionals, and for the safety and wellbeing of the public and patients that I serve.

Signature

Date