

# The Breeze Code

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I, Ian L. Terry swear to uphold and enforce the following code of ethics as a Professional standard;

- I. I, Ian Terry shall have a sincere commitment to provide the highest quality care to those who seek the professional services provided by Bay Breeze Bodyworks
- II. All qualifications shall be represented honestly, including education and professional affiliations, as well as provide only those services that I am qualified to perform.
- III. I shall accurately inform clients, other health care practitioners, and the public of the scope and limitations my discipline.
- IV. I shall acknowledge the limitations of and contraindications for massage and bodywork and refer clients to appropriate health professionals when necessary.
- V. I shall provide treatment only where there is reasonable expectation that it will be advantageous to the client.
- VI. I shall consistently maintain and improve my professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal and professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued education training.
- VII. I shall conduct business and professional activities with honesty and integrity, and respect the inherent worth of all persons.
- VIII. I shall refuse to unjustly discriminate against clients and/or health professionals.
- IX. I shall strive to safeguard the confidentiality of all client information, unless disclosure is requested by the client in writing, is medically necessary, is required by law, or necessary for the protection of the public.
- X. I shall respect the client's right to treatment with informed and voluntary consent. I shall also obtain and record the informed consent of the client, or client's advocate, before providing treatment. This consent may be written or verbal, and will be filed with the client records.
- XI. I shall respect the client's right to refuse, modify or terminate treatment regardless of prior consent given.
- XII. I shall provide draping and treatment in a way that ensures the safety, comfort and privacy of the client.
- XIII. I shall exercise the right to refuse to treat any person or part of the body for just and reasonable cause.
- XIV. I shall refrain, under all circumstances, from initiating or engaging in any sexual conduct, sexual activities, or sexualizing behavior involving a client, any sexual suggestion may result in the treatment being ceased. Client will still owe FULL CHARGE for services to compensate for time and resource loss.
- XV. I shall avoid any interest, activity or influence which might be in conflict with my obligation to act in the best interests of the client or the profession of Massage Therapy and Bodywork.
- XVI. I shall respect the client's boundaries with regard to privacy, disclosure, exposure, emotional expression, beliefs and the client's reasonable expectations of professional behavior. I shall also respect the client's autonomy.
- XVII. I shall refuse any gifts or benefits that are intended to influence a referral, decision or treatment, or that are purely for personal gain and not for the good of the client.
- XVIII. I shall follow the NCBTMB Standards of Practice, this Code of Ethics ("The Breeze Code") which has been translated from the Code of Ethics for the NCBTMB, and all policies, procedures, guidelines, regulations, codes, and requirements promulgated by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork.

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