

Provincial Medical Acupuncture Association, Inc.

Code of Ethics

1. Maintain the highest standards of professional conduct consistent with membership of the corporation.
2. Observe the highest degree of integrity and responsibility in regard to the practice of acupuncture.
3. Consultation, assessment, or treatment of a child under the age of 18 must be done in the presence or with the consent of a parent or legal guardian or other responsible adult approved by the parent or guardian.
4. Recognize that the interest and welfare of the patient are paramount.
5. Respect, without compromise, the confidentiality between practitioner and patient.
6. Treatment fees must be reasonable and clearly stated prior to treatment.
7. Patient must provide informed consent prior to commencement of treatment.
8. The practitioner must maintain the correct decorum expected of a professional healthcare provider.
9. Refrain from making statements or claims that misrepresent the therapeutic benefits of their treatment or that bring a professional colleague or organization into disrepute.
10. It is a member's responsibility to bring forward, with proof, any knowledge of misconduct, breach of trust, or other violations of the code of ethics, bylaws and/or policies of the corporation in writing to the attention of the Board of the corporation.
11. All members must pay their Annual Membership fee and dues.
12. Practicing members must maintain their professional liability insurance for acupuncture.