



# American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board

## Code of Ethics

### I will

- First do no harm;
- Practice the healing power of nature;
- Identify and treat the cause;
- Treat the whole person. The multi factorial nature of health and disease;
- Practice prevention. Prevention is the best "cure";
- Not discriminate against clients or professionals based on race, religion, age, sex, handicaps, national ancestry, sexual orientation or economic conditions;
- Become aware of and abide by any, and all state and local regulations as laws vary from one state to another;
- Not diagnose illness, prescribe drugs or perform surgery;
- Promise not to exceed my scope of practice, either in abilities or by law;
- Promise to fulfill the necessary education on a continuing basis in order to advance my knowledge and skills as a natural health care provider;
- Strive to be objective in the treatments of clients and performance of duties, recognizing the rights of all persons, and my limitations;
- Distinguish clearly, between my statements and actions as an individual and as a representative of Natural Health Care;
- Encourage policy, procedures and personal practices which will enable others to conduct themselves in accordance with the values, goals and objectives of the American Naturopathic Medical Certification Board;
- Provide full disclosure regarding the scope of my practice and my training and experience to clients;
- Keep all information about my clients in strictest confidence, and shall only divulge such information when required by law or when authorized by the client;
- Perform in a professional manner with proper respect for each client's dignity; I will not engage in inappropriate relationships or behavior with clients;
- Display current ANMCB Certificates and this Code of Ethics in a prominent position in their premises within easy viewing of the patient;
- Constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession.