EMMETT Technique

The Chameleon Approach to Body Therapy

CODE OF ETHICS

- 1. This code shall apply to all registered therapists within the Emmett Therapies Group. These qualified therapists are individual members of the Emmett Therapies Group, and their aim is to preserve and enhance the reputation of the Emmett Technique.
- 2. The primary professional duty of a registered therapist is to competently assist the patient to optimum health, within their scope of training and circumstances of the patient's condition.
- 3. A registered therapist shall always maintain the highest standards of professional conduct and duty of care to the patient, and never knowingly undertake any action or treatment that would adversely affect the health of a patient or the creditility of a fellow therapist.
- 4. A registered therapist shall have respect for the religious, spiritual, political and social views of any individual, irrespective of race, age, sex, ethnic origin, differing abilities, sexuality, creed, marital status, culture or social standing.
- 5. A registered therapist shall not enter into an intimate or sexual relationship with a patient whilst the patient is under their care.
- 6. A registered therapist shall not give or use unsafe or improper practices or advice.
- 7. A registered Therapist shall never claim to "cure". The possible therapeutic benefits may be described as "recovery", but this must never be guaranteed.
- 8. A registered therapist shall at no time take part in or promote any activity, verbal or otherwise, which will reflect improperly or denigrate the standing of The Emmett Technique, Emmett Therapists or an Affiliated Association within the general community or in any professional circles.
- 9. A registered therapist should ensure that they are medically, physically and psychologically fit to practice.
- 10. A registered therapist shall not use their professional connections or affiliations in an unconscionable manner.
- 11. A registered therapist shall not disclose information obtained in confidence from or about a patient unless consent has been given.

A breach of any aspect of this Code of Ethics will make the registered therapist subject to disciplinary action or caution.