

"SOCIETY OF NATURAL THERAPISTS  
AND RESEARCHERS (SNTR) INCORPORATED"

# CODE OF ETHICS

## PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR

The Principles of 'ethical behaviour' which are applicable to all Practitioners of the Natural Health Professions of Australia, whether they be 'Chartered Practitioners' or otherwise, including those Practitioners and Students who may not be engaged directly in clinical practice are those Principles which follow, namely, a direction to each person to:

- PRINCIPLE 1:** At all times consider as a primary duty and your first priority the health and well-being of your patient.
- PRINCIPLE 2:** Recognize your own limitations as well as the special skills of others in the prevention and treatment of ill-health and disease.
- PRINCIPLE 3:** Strive to improve your professional knowledge and skills so that the best possible advice and available treatment can be afforded to your patient.
- PRINCIPLE 4:** Unless a legal duty of disclosure operates to remove confidentiality in a particular case - endeavour to protect a patient's secrets and confidences even after the death of that patient.
- PRINCIPLE 5:** Honour and respect your Professional Colleagues and uphold your Profession and its ongoing traditions.
- PRINCIPLE 6:** Strive to put integrity and professional ability amongst your primary concerns..

I, ..... BEING

A MEMBER OF THE NATURAL THERAPISTS  
AND RESEARCHERS (SNTR) INCORPORATED,  
AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE 'CODE OF ETHICS'  
OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARTER ADOPTED  
BY THE SOCIETY.

SIGNED: .....

DATED: .....

