

Code of ethics of kinesiologists, members of UNIK.

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DEONTOLOGY

Kinesiologists are professionals who help relieve stress and emphasize prevention in the field of health (according to the WHO definition).

Kinesiologists help their clients improve:

- Sports and art performance
- Learning
- Communication skills
- Personal emotions as well as emotions at school and at work.

The kinesiologists, members of UNIK – National and International Union of Kinesiology- respect the points below:

They present kinesiology as a non-medical practice. They never ask to stop medical treatment nor psychological support.

They encourage the clients to see a doctor for any health issue.

As such they do not diagnose, nor treat or prescribe.

They present Kinesiology as defined by UNIK and International Kinesiology authorities.

They respect the vision of the profession.

They tell their clients when they use techniques other than kinesiology.

They are honest and behave respectfully.

They are in good standing with the administration procedures of their country and respect the Law.

The attitude of kinesiologists

They are committed to helping anyone without discrimination.

They do not have influence or power over their clients whether moral, physical, mental or sexual.

They do not judge the lifestyle of their clients and leave them free of their choices.

They emphasize the potential of the person.

They guide their clients to a colleague or to another profession if deemed necessary.

They let their clients decide on the number and the frequency of the sessions.

They set an appropriate price. The price of the sessions is displayed in a visible way.

The muscle test

The muscle test used in kinesiology gives information about stress, imbalance or feeling for the person.

It is impossible from the muscle test to make diagnoses, to predict the future, to assert facts about the person or to force choices.

It helps the clients find their own solutions for a better life.

Professional practice

The kinesiologists guide their clients to other professionals for anything that does not fall within their competence.

They update their knowledge regularly and refer to a supervisor or a colleague whenever necessary.

Relationship with the colleagues and other professionals

The kinesiologists maintain a courteous relationship with their colleagues and any other professionals.

They respect national and international kinesiology techniques in the way they were intended by their creators.

Communication

The kinesiologists present kinesiology as defined by UNIK and the International Kinesiology authorities.

They make a clear distinction between kinesiology and the other techniques they use on their information documents and their website.

They do not speak on behalf of the UNIK. He is fully responsible for his words.

Legal protection and security

Kinesiologists receive their clients in a safe and suitable place.

They are trained in first aid.

They contract a professional insurance.

They inform UNIK if a legal action is taken about their professional practice.

UNIK cannot defend its members in court for individual proceedings.

Respect for the Deontology

Kinesiologists are committed to uphold the code they have signed as part of UNIK.

The Board acts in case of non-compliance with this code, according to the rules of procedure.

This code is available appended to the rules of procedure.

The kinesiologists as part of UNIK engage to present UNIK according the criteria and values of the association.

Only UNIK members can use UNIK's logo on documents and websites in accordance with the Code of ethics of UNIK.

In the event of non-renewal, resignation or exclusion of a member, this logo must be removed from his or her website and any professional document.

They comply with professional requests of UNIK. In case of disagreement, they are free to leave the association according to the terms and conditions set out in the rules of procedure.

They pay the membership fee at the beginning of each year or on registration.

CODE OF ETHICS

The kinesiologists get the motivations and goals of their clients at the beginning of the session.

They are patient and understanding.

They respect the privacy policy, except as provided by the law.

They do not have influence or power over their clients whether physical, mental, moral, financial or sexual. They do not use any kind of superiority.

They are mindful, lucid and consider the limitations they may have in their practice.

They give the client the possibility to postpone or end the sessions.

I commit to respect the Deontology and Ethics Code of UNIK - National and International Union of Kinesiology.

I release UNIK - National and International Union of Kinesiology from any responsibility about my talk and my professional practice.

Name: First name:

Place: Date

Sign up with the mention 'read and approved':

This text was voted unanimously by the present and represented members at the General Meeting held on March 31, 2017.