



IA[®] CODE OF ETHICS

As an Integrated Awareness[®] Teacher, I have a responsibility to the Guests I serve, to the general public, and to myself to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct. I will not commit acts contrary to these standards nor will I condone the commission of such acts by others.

I hereby acknowledge these commitments:

- To speak and behave in a manner intentionally respectful of the “personal reality” of each individual, avoiding assertions of right or wrong.
- To be and remain “present,” both temporally and spatially, whenever in service.
- To create a safe container for a Guest’s self-exploration.
- To speak and touch in a state of curiosity, maintaining a greater degree of transparency and vulnerability than that being asked of my Guests.
- To accept the wishes of my Guests and align with them, without predetermining a single path toward their goal or ignoring other wants and needs that may arise during the session. In the event that I can not align with the desires of a Guest, I will declare the same and refer the Guest elsewhere.
- To respect all relevant societal taboos regarding touch and to be sensitive to individual ones.
- To post, declare and demonstrate that Integrated Awareness[®] is a process of self-healing through self-discovery and does not constitute, or serve as a substitute for, other modes of licensed therapeutic care.
- To be reasonably available for follow-up questions and answers or other integrative needs that a Guest may have.
- To respect and maintain the privacy of the individual, and to keep confidential information confidential unless legally obligated to do otherwise.
- To refrain from using or appearing to use confidential information acquired in the course of my service for unethical or illegal advantage either personally or through third parties.
- To refrain from engaging in or supporting any disparagement of Integrated Awareness[®] or the ethical standards described herein.
- To maintain familiarity with, and provide my services in compliance with, relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to transformational speech and touch.
- To comply with avocational skill building requirements, including attendance at scheduled gatherings with other Integrated Awareness Teachers.