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Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Spiritual Response Association Certified Consultants and Teachers

As a Spiritual Response Association (SRA) Certified Consultant or Teacher, you are trained to facilitate energy clearing and promote self-healing by working with spiritual source using techniques such as Spiritual Response Therapy (SRT) and Spiritual Restructuring (SpR).

In facilitating and promoting the -healing of self and others as a Certified Consultant or Teacher by the SRA, you agree to the following ethics and standards of conduct.

In all client/ student relationships, I will be honorable:

- I will honor the spirituality of clients/students by not criticizing their religion, spiritual or political views and by respecting all individuals regardless of race, color, socio-economic status, age, sex, or sexual orientation. I will not impose my values on clients/students.
- I will operate from a loving space while I assist in promoting harmony. I will treat clients/students with patience, sensibility, interest, and clarity. I will be kind and respectful of clients/students, and their experiences in life. I will promote the spiritual well-being of any client/student by supporting their healing process and helping them make conscious life choices.
- As a consultant, teacher or minister, I am aware of my influence and I will avoid exploiting the trust and vulnerability of clients/students.
- I realize clients/students may be emotionally vulnerable, taking my word as truth. My goal is to help them be strong and make healthy decisions from their own strengths.
- When needed, I will enlist other qualified persons for support, clarity and supervision; and areas outside my scope of practice will be referred to appropriate professionals. If I feel I cannot continue to work with a client/student, I will speak with the client/student and attempt to come up with a mutually agreeable plan which may include referral.
- I will maintain professional boundaries and will refrain from taking advantage of a client/student emotionally, sexually, financially or in any other way. I will fulfill my role and act in the best manner for the client/student.
- It is permissible to have close friends or a spouse learn or consult SRT/SpR from you without conflict. SRA cannot support a sexual relationship that comes out of the class/client setting, as the power differential between the teacher/consultant and student/client is undeniably a factor that must be handled carefully. Therefore, any possibility of such an alliance requires that the student-teacher or client consultant relationship end and proper referrals be made to other teachers/ consultants.
- The welfare and highest good of the student/client will be of prime importance. I will be aware of client/student's reactions as a part of their learning experience for spiritual growth; likewise, in every interaction I will personally own my own feelings, actions, and intentions, and will evaluate my need for personal growth and spiritual alignment.
- Students/clients will not be asked to remove more than jackets and shoes for any SpR or SRT work.
- I will be careful to separate and identify SRT or SpR from any other modalities used or any products sold.
- In cases of imminent danger to the client/student or someone else threatened by possible actions of the client/student, immediate steps with the client/student to seek professional help, enlist family or friends, contact appropriate agencies or notify endangered persons will be

made. If none of these are possible, I will notify the SRA of my concern and make every effort to take action to ensure safety of the client and others.

I am responsible for all I say, write, or do:

- I will practice SRT and SpR with integrity and responsibility; I will be honest in dealings and truthful in what I say and do.
- I will keep all client/student personal information confidential and inform all students to do the same.
- I will keep my word or apologize for being unable to complete a verbal or written commitment.

I will have respect for the client/student's choices in care and for other caregivers:

- I will not diagnose or prescribe or otherwise interfere with a client/student's professionally-recommended or prescribed health procedures/medications.
- I will recommend a client/student seek and use appropriate medical professionals for serious health or mental/emotional issues.
- I will duly respect other healing practitioners and healing methods.
- I will honor the client/student's right to seek the use of other SRT or SpR Consultants, or Teachers or Student Practitioners.
- I will respect the free will of client/student and not pressure them to make use of my services or continue working with me or buy other products/services from me.

In my practice I will uphold SRT standards:

- Before beginning a session/class I will explain what I will be doing and how. I will give an estimate of time and charges up front to eliminate dissatisfaction and misunderstanding and explain that additional topics, research for other persons or questions may add to time/cost. With the exception of additions agreed upon by the client/student, I will adhere to the estimated time and cost for the session/class and charge accordingly.
- I will come to sessions/classes professionally prepared and physically able: alcohol and drug use are not mixed with healing or teaching.
- I will make sure that I am clear and working with High Self before beginning any session/class. I will make sure that my ego involvement is 4% or less and that I am neutral.
- For those who are not present or otherwise able to give written or verbal consent, I will ask permission from their High Self before commencing any research or clearing.
- I will investigate the average consulting fees in my economic area of the world and set my fees commensurate with my experience and skills offered for public service.
- I will not use SRT to "tell the future" or give the understanding or impression that SRT or SpR can be used to create specific outcomes in healing or circumstance.
- I will teach the client/student that remaining clear is a practice. Conscious choices of emotional states of being, action, and spiritual alignment help to maintain clarity.
- Any clearing examples I use for teaching purposes will be done with the client/student's prior permission or be so changed or given without personal identification that it does not identify the real person or violate their privacy.
- I will respect other SRA Certified Consultants and Teachers and support the integrity and well-being of my SRA colleagues. (i.e. agreeing that noteworthy complaints should be confidentially brought to the attention of the SRA Administration).
- I will take responsible action when concerns about or direct knowledge of incompetence, impairment, misconduct or violations against this code arise by contacting SRA.

In general business practices, I will be legal:

- I will research, my province/state and country laws concerning consulting / teaching and abide by the laws of my area of business.
- I agree to practice truth in advertising. I will duly respect and abide by U.S. and International copyright laws (regardless of the location of my practice) that apply to the intellectual and

written property of the Spiritual Response Association, Robert E. Detzler, or other SRA leaders, authors, consultants and teachers.

I understand that my SRA Certification status may be revoked by the SRA Board of Directors under the following circumstances:

- Dishonest and immoral conduct regarding or in dealing with students, clients, or other SRA Certified Consultants or Teachers.
- Illegal or unethical conduct, activities, or business practices (including, but not necessarily limited to specific items outlined above).
- Repeated deliberate misrepresentation of SRT or SpR teachings, or of your certification status or qualifications.
- Refusal to teach the approved curriculum, or repeated neglect of the curriculum, including recommended length of class.
- Libel or defamation of SRA or its vision and mission or leadership.
- Refusal to follow suggested SRA guidelines or corrective directions by SRA Board of Directors, Executive Director or Ethics Committee.
- Revocation may include but is not limited to items listed and are at the discretion of the SRA Board of Directors, Executive Director and/or the Ethics Committee.

To aid in the settlement or prevention of ethical infractions, I agree that any client/student/consultant/teacher's ethical issues must be reported to proper authorities, illegal activities to legal authorities, and legal and ethical concerns to SRA Board of Directors or SRA office. Any ethical or legal issues or complaints reported to the SRA about our certified consultant/teacher will be investigated. All parties involved will be informed of the complaint and the truth assessed. Wherever possible, names and complaint information will be kept private during investigation period. The proper correction or resolution will seek to resolve any complaints received for the good of all concerned. Through this process the ethics and guidelines process approved by the SRA Board will be followed.

By signing the "Acknowledgement & Commitment" form you agree to these ethics standards