

# American Reflexology Certification Board

## Code of Ethics

A Reflexologist communicates with an open mind and a peaceful presence while recognizing his/her relationship to the client is a serious Respons(e)(a)bility. The art and science of Reflexology is an Honorable one! Therefore, as a professional reflexologist I shall:

1. Conduct myself in a professional, honest, and ethical manner at all times.
2. Adhere to the ARCB Professional Business Standards.
3. Not infringe on any other professions' scope of practice, and perform only those services for which I am qualified and/or licensed to provide.
4. Accurately represent my competence, education, training and experience.
5. Not present myself as a medical practitioner. I shall refer clients to appropriate medical or other healthcare professionals when appropriate.
6. Treat other reflexologists and healthcare professionals in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.
7. Establish and maintain trust in the client-practitioner relationship.
8. Treat every client with the same kind, ethical attitude.
9. Keep all client information and conversations strictly confidential.
10. Work within the client's comfort zone and pain tolerance.
11. Keep the standard of my professional work current and as high as possible by continuing my Reflexology education and training and attending conferences.
12. Ensure that anyone employed by me or working in my office shall also adhere to this Code of Ethics.