

Code of Ethics for the Certification Courses and Members of the International Association of Angel Practitioners (IAAP)

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The intent of this code is to provide a common frame of reference by which to address ethical issues and to encourage professional standards of practice. It is a framework by which the students of our Courses and IAAP Members can manage their responsibilities to clients, colleagues, members of the IAAP, the general public and to themselves. For this reason, and to this end, every student and all members of the IAAP are required to abide by the following principles of ethical behavior:

Professional Behavior

- We recognize that the client's welfare and empowerment is the primary concern.
- We support the belief in God/Source/Creator/Divine and faith in angels as an enduring source of practical guidance, spiritual insight, and a path of self-knowledge.
- We respect all clients, regardless of place of origin, race, religion, gender, age or sexual preference.
- We advance our spiritual discipline as Lightworkers by continuing our education (through course work, conferences and independent study etc.)
- We cultivate our abilities and work within the limits of that competence.
- We nurture our own personal well-being and self-care regimen, and will conduct consultations only if healthy and energy levels are sufficient.

Colleagues

- We conduct ourselves in a manner that promotes public confidence in the role of an angel practitioner, and in the spiritual tradition of Lightworkers as a whole.
- We never undermine the work of fellow practitioners.
- We support and encourage associate members in their understanding of the angelic realm and how the angels can assist an individual and/or humanity as a whole.

Confidentiality

- We treat as confidential, all personal client information and will never share client information unless there is a threat of danger or harm to the client or another.
- We insure that any discussion regarding a consultation is for purposes of training or supervision only, and the principle of client confidentiality is strictly maintained.

Client Relations

- We communicate accurately the terms by which services are offered (i.e., qualifications, availability, confidentiality, fees, cancellation policy, and any other significant matters) prior to the consultation.
- We inform the client of the interpretive nature of angelic communication and ensure that the client understands the power of his/her own free will.
- We enhance the client's self-understanding; to inspire hope, courage and positive action.
- We recognize the client's authority over his/her own life, decisions and choices.
- We refrain from judgment, criticism and personal bias during consultations.

Referral

We recommend that clients consult a licensed professional for advice that the angel practitioner is not qualified to provide (legal, financial, medical, or psychological, etc.), and will provide emergency referrals to appropriate community agencies and services as necessary.

Public Statements

We adhere to the policy that all official or legal statements pertaining to the **International Association of Angel Practitioners (IAAP)** must come from the Maria G. Maas, IAAP President or unanimously by the Co-Founders of the organization. All members of the International Association of Angel Practitioners (IAAP) and every Graduate of our Courses, must accept and abide by this Code of Ethics.

Members who use the IAAP's logos and those who are authorized to use the "**Certified Angel Practitioner™**" and/or "**CAP™**" - "**Certified Master Angel Practitioner™**" and/or "**CMAP™**" - "**Certified Angelic Medium™**"/"**Certified Angel Medium™**" and/or "**CAM™**" - "**Certified Angel Numerologist™**" and/or "**CAN™**", "**Certified Tarot and Angel Card Reader™**" and/or "**CTACR™**" ...designations, agree to uphold this Code of Ethics and the highest in professional standards. NOTE: The "**TM**" and/or "**™**" must be present as shown in the titles above.

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