ETHICS : WRTB and WABA Code of Ethics 1 - 2016   
  
A WRT Water Release Therapy® Professional shall :   
  
1. Conduct their professional activities with integrity, honesty, respect and compassion.   
  
2. Demonstrate a sincere commitment to provide the highest quality professional service, including a safe, healthy and appropriate environment. This includes respecting the client’s beliefs, privacy, emotional expression and reasonable expectations of professional behavior.   
  
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3. Respect the client¹s right to autonomy. Including the right to refuse, modify or terminate treatment regardless of prior consent.   
  
4. In a Professional setting, refrain, under all circumstances from initiating or engaging in any sexual behavior or activity, even if the client attempts to sexualize the relationship.   
  
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5. Refrain from practicing under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any mind altering or illegal substances that impair Therapeutic abilities (with the exceptions of prescribed dosage of prescription medication which does not significantly impair the practitioner).   
  
6. Have the right to refuse and/or terminate the service to a client who is abusive or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any illegal substance.   
  
7. Within the requirements of the facility, acknowledge the client¹s right to choose their apparel for a session. If such choice is not acceptable to the practitioner, such that their safety, comfort and privacy is not respected, Practitioner has the right to cancel Session.  
  
8. With just and reasonable cause, Practitioner can refuse treatment to anyone or any part of the body provided a clear explanation is given to the client.   
  
9. It is in the client’s best interest and of paramount importance to refuse gifts or compensation which may promote development of any relationship or activity outside of WRT. Again, client shall not give any gifts, and practitioner shall not accept any gifts that promote development of any personal or business relationship.  
  
10. After WRT Water Release Therapy® Session or Training is terminated, Practitioner or Therapist or Instructor may not enter into a personal relationship with clients or students for at least 4 months. Such personal relationships interfere with the therapeutic benefits of WRT Water Release Therapy®.

If a second relationship is considered or pursued, after the mandatory waiting period, it should be done under the Supervision of an experienced objective WRTB Board Member (such as JK, MFT), in helping them determine if they can :

A. Said Board Member shall determine if the balance of power that exists between them is suitable for entering into a personal or business relationship and can advise caution and counseling as necessary or advisable where there is a significant imbalance between them in areas of money, power, sex, emotional or spiritual maturity and development.

[A ‘dual’ relationship is defined as “Significant” as in any other relationship in which the personal motives, desires and longings of the therapist/instructor or student can interfere with or exploit the therapeutic/educational relationship.]

B. Said Board Member can help achieve clarity of intention and motivation for the new relationship and whether the WRTB or WABA professional is exploiting the therapeutic relationship for personal gain.   
  
C. Said Board Member can help assess their ability and that of the client to maintain confidentiality about what happens in the therapeutic sessions while engaged in a second relationship, such as business, romantic or personal.

D. Maintain in all matters as a ‘Giver’, ‘Auditor’, ‘Assistant’ and as an ‘Instructor’ confidentiality except when Supervision with mentor in needed. In such matters where discussion is needed with mentor and /or WRT Board member, **complete transparency and candor is required**.

E. If the conduct and behavior of the Practitioner/ Therapist/ Instructor is found to be inappropriate or abusing power in client/therapist or student/Instructor relationship, his or her License will be revoked.  
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My signature below attests to the fact that I have read and understand the WRT Water Release Therapy® “Code of Ethics” and agree to comply and conduct myself accordingly.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_