

## Code of Ethics for Registered Members

All registered members of the College shall strive to attain the ideals identified in the College's Code of Ethics. The College's Code of Ethics for registered members is as follows:

### 1. General Responsibility

- Practise within the scope of TCM practice and abide by the laws of the jurisdiction;
- Maintain high competence (i.e., skills, knowledge and judgment) at all times;
- Practise professionally, honestly and with integrity;
- Respect the authority of the College and uphold the principles of self-regulation;
- Place the health and care of patients above personal gain.

### 2. Responsibility to Patients

- Recognize that the primary duty of a practitioner is the health and well-being of their patients;
- Respect a patient's value, needs, dignity and choices;
- Provide care to patients regardless of their race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status or disability;
- Listen and explain to patients the available treatment options, and their goal, risks, effectiveness and cost. Provide the best treatment plan to the patient after the patient understands his or her options;
- Provide timely and quality care that is consistent with the standards of the profession;
- Provide the best care to patients, recognizing one's own limitations and referring patients to other practitioners, or other health care providers when the level of care needed is beyond one's competence;
- Being honest and fair when charging fees for services and any products or prescriptions;
- Protect patients from unsafe, incompetent and unethical care;
- Respect the physical, emotional or financial integrity of patients;
- Protect the privacy and confidentiality of the health information of patients.

### 3. Responsibility to Oneself and the Profession

- Acknowledge the limitation of one's knowledge, skills and judgment;
- State one's qualification and experience honestly and fairly;
- Continually upgrade one's knowledge, skills and judgment to improve one's services to patients;
- Respect other health professionals and members of the TCM profession;
- Refrain from passing judgment on the services of another health professional or another member of the TCM profession, except when required in the interest of the patient and after obtaining appropriate information;
- Collaborate with other members of the TCM profession and with other health professionals in the interest of the patient and the public;
- Be transparent and timely in providing information to patients, or a third party when requested or authorized by the patient or by law;
- Contribute to the ongoing development of TCM practices and pass on one's knowledge and skills to others;

- Uphold the honour and dignity of the TCM profession.
4. Responsibility to the Public
- Contribute to improving the standards of health care in general;
  - Contribute in matters of public health, health education, environmental protection and legislation issues that affect the quality of care to the public;
  - Offer help in emergency situations, if appropriate;
  - Promote and enhance inter-professional collaboration;
  - Represent the profession well.

## 註冊會員職業道德守則 (公會翻譯若有異議以英文為準)

所有學院的註冊會員應努力實踐學院職業道德守則中所確立的理念。管理局針對註冊會員的職業道德守則如下：

### 1. 一般責任

- 在中醫實踐範圍內行事，並遵守所在司法管轄區的法律；
- 隨時保持高度的能力（即技能、知識和判斷力）；
- 專業、誠實且具誠信地行事；
- 尊重學院的權威，維護自律原則；
- 將患者的健康和護理置於個人利益之上。

### 2. 對患者的責任

- 認識到從業者的首要職責是保障患者的健康和福祉；
- 尊重患者的價值、需求、尊嚴和選擇；
- 為患者提供護理，不論其種族、血統、原籍地、膚色、種族血統、公民身份、信仰、性別、性取向、年齡、婚姻狀況、家庭狀況或殘疾；
- 聆聽並向患者解釋可用的治療選項，以及其目標、風險、效果和成本。在患者理解選擇後，為其提供最佳治療計劃；
- 提供符合該專業標準的及時優質護理；
- 為患者提供最佳護理，認識到自身的限制，並在護理需求超出自身能力範圍時將患者轉介給其他從業者或其他醫療提供者；
- 在收費方面誠實公平，包括服務費和任何產品或處方；
- 保護患者免受不安全、無能和不道德的護理；
- 尊重患者的身體、情感或財務完整性；
- 保護患者健康信息的隱私與機密性。

### 3. 對自己和專業的責任

- 承認自身知識、技能和判斷的局限性；
- 誠實公平地陳述自身的資格和經驗；
- 持續提升知識、技能和判斷，以改進對患者的服務；
- 尊重其他健康專業人員和中醫從業者；
- 除非出於患者的利益且獲得適當信息，否則不對其他健康專業人員的服務或其他中醫從業者進行評判；
- 與其他中醫從業者和其他健康專業人員合作，維護患者和公眾的利益；
- 在患者或法律要求或授權的情況下，透明且及時地向患者或第三方提供信息；
- 為持續發展中醫實踐作出貢獻，將自身的知識和技能傳授給他人；
- 維護中醫專業的榮譽和尊嚴。

### 4. 對公眾的責任

- 促進提高整體健康護理的標準；
- 在涉及公共衛生、健康教育、環境保護和影響公共護理質量的立法等問題上發表意見；
- 在適當的情況下，在緊急情況下提供幫助；

- 促進和增強跨專業的合作；
- 善待並代表該專業。