

Ultra Depth® Process Practitioner and Therapist Code of Ethics

In the public interest and for guiding the professional conduct of the ***Ultra Depth***® Process practitioner and therapist, ***Ultra Depth***® International has developed this Practitioner and Therapist Code of Ethics to assure the continuing quality of the ***Ultra Depth***® Process and the professionalism of practitioners and therapists. Since some practitioners and therapists are also accountable to professional licensing boards, those practitioners and therapists are expected to abide by the ethical codes, and professional policies of those boards. Practitioners and therapists will also abide by the laws and statutes of their local, regional, and national geographic locales.

Principles and Standards of Ethical Conduct:

Practitioners and therapists are accountable at all times for their actions, and avoid behaviors that are clearly in violation of accepted moral and legal standards. An ***Ultra Depth***® Process practitioner and therapist must maintain the highest standards of professional conduct towards both the individual and society. The ***Ultra Depth***® Process practitioner and therapist provide professional services with objectivity and with respect for the unique needs and values of individuals.

The Client Relationship

The ***Ultra Depth***® Process practitioner and therapist will respect and promote the welfare of clients and offer only those services in which they have been adequately trained and supervised.

Practitioners and therapists avoid exploiting the trust of clients, fostering dependent relationships or dual relationships with clients. The practitioner and therapist must maintain adequate professional boundaries and avoid emotionally manipulating the client by acting in a superior, inferior, parental, or authoritarian manner. The practitioner and therapist will not engage in activities that seek to meet personal needs at the expense of the client.

The practitioner and therapist will avoid or terminate client relationships where his or her services are inadequate for the client's needs. The practitioner and therapist will make appropriate referrals.

The ***Ultra Depth***® Process practitioner and therapist do not engage in or condone sexual harassment. The ***Ultra Depth***® Process practitioner and therapist refrains from any type of sexual, physical, or romantic intimacies with clients, the client's immediate family, or any former clients for a minimum of two years beyond the last professional contact.

If a practitioner or therapist is called upon to perform potentially conflicting roles to two or more persons who have a relationship, they clarify, adjust, or withdraw from those roles appropriately.

Ultra Depth® Process practitioners and therapists are aware of the impact of stereotyping and discrimination and maintain respect for the individual rights and personal dignity of the client.

Confidentiality

The **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioner and therapist protects confidential information and makes full disclosure about any limitations on his/her ability to guarantee full confidentiality.

Record-Keeping and Administrative Considerations

The practitioner and therapist establishes fee structures, and pricing and billing policies based on fairness and integrity and communicates that information honestly and openly to the client in advance

Client records and case notes should contain accurate and factual data and may not be released to others without the client's written consent. Clients have a right to inspect their records. Records should be maintained for five years and then destroyed. Client information must be stored and transmitted in a secure manner.

Relationship to Other Professionals and Organizations

Ultra Depth® Process practitioners in organizations strive to assist those organizations in maintaining high standards of professional conduct and in providing competent and professional ethical services.

A practitioner must not be influenced merely by personal benefit, professional advancement, or monetary rewards but must work and live with honesty and integrity.

Presenting Information to the Public

Ultra Depth® Process practitioners must not engage in activities that might lead to a misuse of influence. They must not mislead nor allow others to mislead the public as to their experience, credentials, or qualifications.

When presenting information to the public, the **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioner and therapist presents substantiated information and interprets controversial information without personal bias, recognizing that legitimate differences of opinion exist. The **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioner and therapist recognizes and exercises professional judgment within the limits of his/her qualifications and collaborates with others, and seeks counsel.

Use of Intellectual Property

Ultra Depth® Process practitioners and therapists do not engage in plagiarism, copyright infringement or any trademark violations. **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioners and therapists respect the rights of others intellectual property.

Ultra Depth® Process practitioners and therapists will acquire proper permission in writing from the legal owner of said intellectual property, if they wish to use any part of the owners intellectual property. Both parties must enter in legal agreement that clearly defines the parameters of use for the owners intellectual property. If an agreement for use is not granted then the practitioner or therapist will immediately refrain from any further use of the owners intellectual property.

Personal and Professional Development

The **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioner has the responsibility to develop his/her own professional skills, knowledge, and performance and to keep abreast of changes in the field. The **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioner utilizes practices based on proven principles and current information.

An **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioner and therapist will establish a meaningful relationship with their own Subconscious approaching life in partnership for the highest possible good for themselves, their clients and all people.

Practitioner and Therapist Accountability

Violations of these ethical standards may result in withdrawal of **Ultra Depth®** Process classification, association affiliation and support.

The **Ultra Depth®** Process practitioner and therapist has the obligation to voluntarily withdraw from practice if he or she cannot adhere to the professional standards in this code due to physical, mental, or emotional impairment, and should not resume practice until the impairment has been corrected.