

IONC PROFESSIONAL MEMBER PLEDGE

1. As a Registered Orthomolecular Health Practitioner (ROHP) /Registered Nutritional Consulting Practitioner (RNCP)), I specialize in maintaining or restoring the biochemistry and physiology in the body for optimum health and well-being.
2. I assess the unique dietary and nutritional requirements of an individual and utilize a full spectrum of customized naturotherapies including: diet and nutritional supplements, detoxification, and drainage.
3. I educate clients so that they can make their own food and lifestyle choices and I encourage them to discuss these choices with their doctor so that they can take responsibility for their own health.
4. I conduct my practice in an ethical, professional, confidential and responsible manner.
5. I do **not** diagnose illness, nor do I provide therapy to relieve illness.
6. I do **not** in my capacity as an ROHP/RNCP use or do any of the following:
 - a) Tissue penetration Radiation
 - b) Collection of specimens from the human body
 - c) Medical instrumentation
7. I do **not**:
 - a) Recommend that anyone leave his/her present medical doctor or stop taking prescribed medicine.
 - b) Claim or advertise any substance is a treatment, cure or preventative for any disease or disorder.
 - c) Diagnose, treat or prescribe for diseases, ailments, injuries or bodily defects, unless allowed by law in the province or state wherein I am practicing. I am responsible to look into the legalities of treatment in my area and keep abreast of any changes.
8. I seek advice and support from an appropriate source when the needs of the client and the complexity of the case are beyond my own capability.
9. I recommend that for the treatment of any ailment or disease one should consult a licensed physician.
10. I represent the entire profession of Orthomolecular Health Practitioners/ Holistic Nutritional Consultants to my clients, to the public and to other professions; and I always conduct myself in a manner worthy of that responsibility.

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I understand that if I am accepted as a Registered Orthomolecular Health Practitioner (ROHP)/Registered Nutritional Consultant(RNCP), I must adhere to all of the above commitments. Failure to do so may constitute grounds (a) for loss of my ROHP/RNCP designation, as determined by the disciplinary committee of the International Organization of Nutritional Consultants, in which case I agree to return my IONC certificate.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____