

# ASLOR

Association of the Original 7 Level System of Reiki Incorporated



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## Standards of Practice

All practicing members of ASLOR agree to abide by this common standards of practice.

1. For members to become public practitioners they must be of the Second Degree or higher in the Original 7 Level System of Reiki.
2. When practicing publicly, members must only practice the Original 7 Level System of Reiki, unless they specifically state otherwise.
3. Members who choose to be practitioners must have a current senior first aid certificate and public liability insurance.
4. Members who practice publicly must make available their qualifications and their current ASLOR membership card and/or certificate at their main place of practice. They must also have the ASLOR Code of Ethics, ASLOR Standards of Practice and ASLOR Compliments, Comments and Complaints Form made available in a folder clearly labeled for clients to inspect.
5. Members must provide a safe and comfortable area for sessions with clients.
6. Members must conduct business appropriately dressed and decently groomed.
7. Clients have a choice to request or refuse music, to choose which music and what volume it is played at.
8. Members must refrain from consumption of alcohol and drugs prior to a treatment.
9. Members are prohibited from asking a client to disrobe (unless in the context of giving some other therapy that requires disrobing) and must avoid touching genital area or breasts. Also, members must be respectful of the boundaries required by each individual client.
10. Members combining other forms of therapy with reiki must inform the client of this prior to a session. And members must perform only those complementary therapies in which they have been properly qualified.
11. Members must provide a brief description of what happens during a reiki session before a client's first session, such as the hand positions used.
12. Clients must be told about possible responses to the reiki energy before a client's first session: e.g. emotional release, involuntary movements, movement of energy through the body, etc.
13. Members must inform clients that they can refuse or interrupt a treatment at any time during a session.
14. When treating children aged 16 or younger, a parent or guardian must be present at all times or their consent must be given.
15. Members must retain accurate and up-to-date records of their sessions with clients. These records must be maintained in a secure location and must be treated with confidentiality. Information contained in the records should only be released with the written consent of the client, or as required by law.
16. Members must hold any information that the client shares within the context of a reiki session in strict confidence. Exceptions to this must be serious: such as serious risk to the client or another person, or where required by law, or due to overwhelming societal interests.
17. If a member feels uncomfortable about treating a client for whatever reason, which is unrelated to the actions or conduct of the client, they must refer that client to another accredited practitioner.
18. Members must recognize their professional limitations and be prepared to refer a client, where appropriate, to a qualified health care provider.
19. Members are prohibited from taking physical, sexual, psychological or financial advantage of clients. They are prohibited from interfering in the client's personal affairs.
20. Members must cease practicing if their mental faculties or physical health are impaired in such a way as to affect their ability to give a treatment.
21. Members must make certain that any announcement or advertisement directed towards clients and colleagues is justifiable in all respects.
22. Members who fail to abide by these Standards of Practice are subject to action by ASLOR, which may include, without being limited to, suspension of membership and/or legal action.
23. Where they are aware, members are responsible for reporting any ASLOR member who fails to maintain these Standards of Practice, to protect the public interest and the good name and professional reputation of ASLOR.