# **Global Hypnotherapy Alliance - Code of Ethics**

#### 1. Professional Conduct

Members must conduct themselves with the highest level of professionalism, integrity, and respect for all clients, colleagues, and the community.

This includes maintaining confidentiality, avoiding exploitation, and acting in the best interest of clients at all times.

## 2. Competence

Members are responsible for practicing within the scope of their training, knowledge, and experience. They must continue their professional development and only provide services they are qualified to perform.

### 3. Client Welfare & Do No Harm

Members must prioritize the welfare and safety of clients. Those practicing as hypnotherapists must adhere to the principle of "Do No Harm," ensuring that their practices do not cause physical, emotional, or psychological damage.

They should avoid any form of harm, manipulation, or coercion, ensuring that clients are fully informed and provide clear, voluntary consent before any sessions.

### 4. Respect for Diversity

Members must treat all individuals with respect, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or background.

They should provide an inclusive environment for all clients.

## 5. Integrity of Practice

Members must be truthful in their advertising, representations, and claims regarding their services.

They should avoid any deceptive practices and ensure that clients have realistic expectations of hypnotherapy outcomes.

## 6. Boundaries and Dual Relationships

Members must maintain appropriate professional boundaries with clients. They must avoid engaging in dual relationships (e.g., personal, financial, or familial) that could impair objectivity or create conflicts of interest.

## 7. Legal and Ethical Compliance

Members are expected to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ethical guidelines related to hypnotherapy in their respective jurisdictions.

## Disclaimer of Liability

By becoming a member of the Global Hypnotherapy Alliance, all members agree to adhere to the above Code of Ethics.

The Global Hypnotherapy Alliance shall not be held liable for any violations of this Code by individual members.

Responsibility for ethical conduct and legal compliance lies solely with the member.