

Ontario Association of Certified Osteopaths and Acupuncturists



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Ontario Association of Certified Osteopaths and Acupuncturists hereby informs that the Code of Conduct stipulates that every Member is required to:

- Be qualified from an approved training establishment.
- Undertake and abide by the Code of Ethics, Conduct and Practice of OACOA.
- Pay the annual renewal fee to maintain his or her name on the register, and to remain in good standing with the Association.
- Engage in appropriate post-graduate studies each year to stay up to date with the new knowledge, developments and acquisition of skills -- minimum of 50 to 100 hours per year is mandatory. Copies of relevant workshop and continuing education certificates are to be submitted upon renewal.
- Conduct oneself in a manner befitting a professional Osteopathic Practitioner and through action or inaction cause no disrepute to the profession.
- Maintain professional Malpractice (errors and omission) Insurance and Public Liability Insurance at all times.
- Keep practice rooms clean, tidy and well-suited for the therapy practiced.
- Never engage in advertising practices where he or she will claim superior skill or knowledge in relation to other practitioners.
- Never attempt to treat conditions beyond own level of training and do refer clients/patients to their own physician .
- Seek to make and maintain a professional relationship with own client's doctor whenever possible, seeking his or her support and treatment approval.