

# British Chiropractic Association

## Code of Conduct 2006

### A. INTRODUCTION

#### 1. Purpose of the Code

The Code of Conduct sets down standards of conduct for members of the British Chiropractic Association. It exists to safeguard the best interests of the Association, and any alleged breach of the Code may subject a member to proceedings under the Code of Disciplinary Procedure (2006). The BCA Code of Conduct does not affect the GCC Code of Practice and Standard of Proficiency, the provisions of which remain binding on all chiropractors in the UK.

#### 2. Definitions

- 1) "The Code" means this Code of Conduct.
- 2) "The Association" means the British Chiropractic Association.
- 3) "Misconduct" means conduct by a member which is contrary to the provisions of the Code.

#### 3. Complaints of Misconduct

Complaints of misconduct against a member will be dealt with under the Code of Disciplinary Procedure 2006.

#### 4. Notification of Misconduct

A member who believes that another member has been guilty of a breach of this Code must refer the matter to the Executive Director of the Association.

#### 5. Commencement

This Code comes into force on 1 January, 2007, and applies to misconduct by members occurring from that date.

### B. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

Members are expected at all times to meet high standards of personal and professional conduct and practice as laid down in the GCC Code of Practice and Standard of Proficiency. They are also required to comply with the provisions of B.1 to B.3 below.

#### 1. Reputation and interests of the Association

Members must not conduct themselves or behave at any time in any way which may damage the objects, reputation or interests of the Association.

#### 2. Disclosure of Confidential matters

Members must not disclose confidential matters relating to the Association or its business or affairs to any person or organisation outside of the Association except where legally obliged to do so.

#### 3. Involvement with non-ECCE accredited educational institutions

Members must not be involved in any administration, undergraduate training, advertising or conduct of a non-ECCE accredited chiropractic educational institution without the written authority of the BCA Council.