## **Privacy and Procedure Policy**



## **Privacy Policy**

I commit myself to the highest standards of practice and will ensure that all information collected and stored by me is handled in line with the National Privacy Principles.

## **Procedure Policy**

- 1. All computers used at the practice are password protected to ensure restricted access.
- 2. All client history and treatment sheets retained in hard copy form will be stored securely with only myself having access.
- 3. As part of a yearly audit process, the Australian Privacy Principles and Health Privacy Principles will be reviewed and updated.
- 4. A hard copy of the Australian Privacy Principles and Health Privacy Principles will be kept at the practice for reference.
- 5. I will ensure that any stakeholders that may be entitled to access client information (eg: health funds) have appropriate Privacy Procedures in place.
- 6. I will not discuss individual client medical history or treatment with any other person without the consent of the client in writing.
- 7. I will only collect information that is relevant to the provision of massage therapy or healing services and will not pass this information on to any third party unless there is a threat to the client's safety (such as medical emergency) or the safety of others or I am permitted or compelled by law to disclose client information (by way of a subpoena)

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