

Spinning Babies Core Principles for Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioners

Mission of the Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner Membership Program

Promoting practitioner's awareness of the Spinning Babies approach of physiology before force to optimize pregnancy comfort and birth ease (body balance and function) with particular attention to fetal position.

Values

Values express our core beliefs that guide and motivate our attitudes and actions, including those stated in our contracts and guidelines, rules and requirements.

Our values emphasize solutions which are physiologically appropriate for pregnancy and birth. We understand that, due to limits within the field of research, that not all valuable care is evidence based. We value the non-invasive, non-stressing physiological approach to comfort and function. We include options that avoid taxing the person's financial or physical resources.

Our commitment is to de-emphasize language which states one fetal position as optimal or good and another as bad, and which assumes that a particular plan of action will assure a particular result. Respect for the person of the patient or client avoids force in treatment, communication, belief or ideology, and in professional and social interactions.

Tolerance for the range of birth providers, bodywork modalities and practice styles allow for the broad application of concepts and principles regardless of pregnancy bodywork plan or birth setting. All pregnant parents are treated with fairness, kindness and a non-bias recognition of the inherent value of every individual. All professions are spoken of with respect. Our bias towards physiology doesn't excuse discrediting professionals who practice in a technological, medical model. The person is not the ideology.

Prioritizing physiological treatment appropriate to each parent and baby may enhance health. Yet we recognize there are conditions which medical intervention can be useful and lifesaving. We support educating clients and the public in the value of physiological options without demonizing or idolizing medical professionals, whether or not our profession is considered under the medical umbrella. Treat all providers with respect, even when approaches diverge.

Stewardship of your relationship to Spinning Babies is shown by the careful expression of these core values, Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner operations, and reputation of Spinning Babies, brand, office, and other Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioners.

Code of Ethics for Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioners

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner participates in the efforts of Spinning Babies/ Maternity House Publishing, Inc. and upholds the Spinning Babies Mission, Standards of Practice, and Code of Ethics.

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner safeguards patient rights to privacy by protecting information and does not share identifying information with Spinning Babies or other practitioner's other than by signed contract with the patient/client. This includes mailing lists. The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner protects the privacy of families, workshop participants, other Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioners, and providers by demonstrating confidentiality in the anecdotes used in one-on-one teaching.

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner is a consumer advocate who promotes informed decision-making, acknowledges the independence and competence of clients, and encourages collaboration of clients with the health care team. The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner agrees to practice within their professional scope of practice, for instance not to manual attempt to change fetal position by external cephalic version or other manipulation, unless a trained physician or midwife monitoring fetal wellbeing.

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner demonstrates respect of patients in the way circumstances, needs, and difficulties are discussed.

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner should always be fair, respectful and courteous to fellow Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioners and Spinning Babies Community members and employees or contractors. Respect for other professions and professionals is expressed in patient or professional discussions, in articles, presentations and anecdotes, and in client or patient education.

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner assumes responsibility and accountability for individual judgments and actions. Active efforts to reduce racial and economic disparity and increase tolerance for diversity show tangible evidence in practice.

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner strives for professional excellence, and reaches for high standards as a public servant.

Agreement to the Code of Ethics is affirmed by signing and dating below:

Danica Todd

6/13/18

Signature

Date

Standards of Practice

The Spinning Babies® Aware Practitioner (SpBAP) agrees to adhere to physiological, non-force based bodywork. Unless an Obstetrician/Gynecologist or Midwife, the Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner agrees not to manual attempt to change fetal position by external cephalic version or other manipulation. Each SpBAP agrees to follow the Scope of Practice of their own profession, when they are professionally affiliated.

The Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner agrees to fulfill the pre-requisite workshops, attend the full Spinning Babies Professional Bodywork Education and complete follow-up requirements before being listed on the Spinning Babies Website. Annual renewal includes a listing fee, adherence to the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics. Removal from the listing can occur at any moment by the will of the practitioner or Spinning Babies without written explanation or recourse. Practitioner will supply patient evaluations of providers if requested by the Spinning Babies office.

The Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner agrees to keep the Spinning Babies/Maternity House Publishing, Inc. office up-to-date on any changes to their materials, handouts or presentations which includes Spinning Babies mention directly or by concept.

The Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner agrees to offer a bodywork protocol and to provide body work approved by Spinning Babies office and created within the practitioner's scope. The protocol will be adapted appropriately by the Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner for the individual needs of the pregnant client.

The Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner agrees to practice according to Spinning Babies policies for Spinning Babies Aware Practitioners.

The Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner has demonstrable efforts to reduce disparities in access to underserved populations, which may include adaptations in service routines to increase access and reduce bias through cultural, religious and social sensitivity.

The Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner agrees to comply with the World Health Organization's International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes.

The Spinning Babies Aware Practitioner maintains competence in the field of pregnancy bodywork by actively participating in birth, birth care, and/or birth education and through formal continuing education, thereby incorporating new physiologic information into their pregnancy bodywork and one on one education.

Agreement to the Scope of Practice is affirmed by signing and dating below:

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