

International Thai Therapists Association, Inc.  
(A Private Education and health care Membership Association)

ASSOCIATION ARTICLES OF EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE MEMBERSHIP

We for membership fee paid in hand, do hereby apply for membership in ITTA, a private education and health care membership organization. With signing the membership agreement for any ITTA Level of Approved Membership agreement I/we accept the offer made to become a member of ITTA and have read and agree with the following Declaration of Purpose from Article I of ITTA Articles of Association.

1. This Association of members hereby declares that our main objective is to protect our rights to freedom of choice regarding our education and health information and care, through maintaining our Constitutional rights.
2. As members, we affirm our belief that the Constitution of the United States is one of the best documents ever devised by man and the signers of the Declaration of Independence did so out of love for their country. We believe that the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees our members the rights of free speech, petition, assembly, and the right to gather together for the lawful purpose of advising and helping one another in asserting our rights under the Federal and State Constitutions and Statutes. We strive to maintain and improve the civil rights, constitutional guarantees, and freedom of choice in health care and political freedom of every member and citizen of the United States of America.
3. We declare the basic right of all of our members to select practitioners and teachers from our number who could be expected to give wisest counsel and advice concerning the need for physical and mental health care assistance and to select from our membership those members who are the most skilled to assist and facilitate the actual performance and delivery of Yoga, Yoga Therapy, SomaVeda, Thai Yoga, Thai Massage, Nuad Boran, care sessions, programs and or related, and suggest products, diet, electronic instruments and subtle energy devices, as well bio-energetic, Pranic, Reiki, emotional, mental, or other physical healing methods approved by ITTA.
4. We proclaim the freedom to choose and perform for ourselves the types of healing modalities that we think best for achieving and maintaining optimum wellness of our minds, emotions, spirits and bodies. We proclaim and reserve the right to include health options that include but are not limited to cutting edge modalities practiced or used by any types of healers or practitioners the world over whether traditional or nontraditional, conventional or unconventional.
5. More specifically, the mission of our Association is to provide members with the highest level of quality care and the most effective methods of care. Our Association understands that wellness has many dimensions and strives every day to stay on the leading edge of new products and technology. The Association provides advanced products and technologies for assessing a member's health and provides the most effective care at an affordable fee. More specifically, the Association specializes in the selling of food supplements and other products on the wholesale and retail markets and offers electronic instruments to these markets as alternates to medication concerning the modalities of service and benefits to members.
6. The Association will recognize any person (irrespective of race, color, or religion) who is in accordance with these principles and policies as a member, and will provide a medium through which its individual members may associate for actuating and bringing to fruition the purposes theretofore declared.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

We understand that the fellow members of the Association that provide education and care do so in the capacity of a fellow member and not in the capacity as a licensed health care provider. We further understand that within the association no doctor-patient relationship exists but only a contract member to member Association relationship. In addition, We have freely chosen to change my legal status as a public person or patient to a private member of the Association in order to receive and exchange services with other members. We further understand that it is entirely my own responsibility to consider the advice and recommendations offered to us by my fellow members and to educate ourselves as to the efficacy, risks, and desirability of same and the acceptance of the offered or recommended program, care and products is our own carefully

considered decision. Any request by us to a fellow member to assist us or provide us with the aforementioned care is our own free decision in an exercise of our rights and made by us for our benefit and We agree to hold the Director(s), staff and other worker members and the Association harmless from any unintentional liability for the results of such care, except for harm that results from instances of a clear and present danger of substantive evil as determined by the Association, as stated and defined by the United States Supreme Court.

Members have the right to choose whomever within the Association is best qualified for their particular need and practice.

In addition, We understand that since the Association is protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, it is outside the jurisdiction and authority of Federal and State Agencies and Authorities concerning any and all complaints or grievances against the Association, any Director(s), members or other staff persons. All rights of complaints or grievances will be settled by an Association Committee and will be waived by the member for the benefit of the Association and its members. Because the privacy and security of membership records maintained within the Association which have been held to be inviolate by the U.S. Supreme Court, the undersigned member waives HIPAA privacy rights and complaint process. Records kept by the association will be strictly protected and only released upon written request of the member. We agree that violation of any waivers in this membership contract will result in a no contest legal proceeding against me. In addition, the Association does not participate in any medical insurance plans or collections on behalf of the member.

We agree to join the Association, a private membership association under common law, whose members seek to help each other achieve better health and live longer with good quality of life through principles of Ayurveda, SomaVeda, Thai Yoga and Thai Massage as well as any other natural, non-invasive, holistic art and science for healing approved for use within the Association.

We understand that the providers who are fellow members of the Association are offering me advice, services, and benefits that do not necessarily conform to conventional medical care. I do not expect these benefits to include on-call coverage, hospital care, or the usual and customary care provided by most physicians. We will receive such primary and specialist care elsewhere. We fully understand that the benefits we receive from Association are probably not covered by my health insurance and not at all by Medicare.

As a member, we accept the goals of helping my body function better and choosing techniques that are both very safe and have a reasonably good chance to succeed, realizing that no evaluation technique or remedy is foolproof. If we choose to forgo drugs, surgery, or radiation that has been recommended to me by others, we fully accept the risk that we might suffer serious consequences from that choice. Other aspects of informed consent will take place in our discussions with the providers and our fellow members of the Association. Our activities within the Association are a private matter that we refuse to share with the State Medical Board, the FDA, Medicare, Medicaid or my own insurance company without our expressed specific permission. All records and documents remain as property of the Association, even if we receive a copy of them. we fully agree not to file a malpractice lawsuit against a fellow member of the Association, unless that member has exposed us to a clear and present danger of substantive evil. We acknowledge that the members of the Association do not carry malpractice insurance.

We enter into this agreement of our own free will or on behalf of my dependent without any pressure or promise of cure. We affirm that we do not represent any state or federal agency whose purpose is to regulate the practice of medicine. we have read and understood this document, and my questions have been answered fully to my satisfaction. We understand that we can withdraw from this agreement and terminate our membership in this Association at any time. These pages and Article I of the Articles of Association of the Association, The Code of Ethics and specific membership rules for each and every level being applied for, consist of the entire agreement for our membership in the Association, and they supersede any previous agreement.

We understand that the membership fee entitles me to receive those benefits declared by the association director(s) to be "general benefits" free of further charge. We agree to pay all fees for services, exchanges or courses as agreed upon ourselves and any Practitioner/ Therapists/Teacher level members we choose to make agreements with. We have paid membership dues appropriate to our level of membership as consideration for our membership contract, said term beginning with the date of the signing of our membership agreement, subject to annual renewal, and by these presents do hereby certify, attest and warrant that we have carefully read the above and foregoing ITTA Articles for the Association, and fully understand and agree with same.