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POLICY STATEMENT

Dear Licensee:

It is essential for all acupuncturists to maintain appropriate boundaries with patients throughout the course of treatment. In light of the seriousness of this issue, the Committee on Acupuncture, at its July 15, 1993 meeting, adopted the attached *Code of Ethical Behavior* for use by all acupuncturists licensed in Massachusetts. The Committee also endorses the use of the attached checklist.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call Ann Marie (Doherty) Casey at (617) 727-3086, extension 363 on Wednesday afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm or on Thursday or Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Myerson".

John G. Myerson, Ph.D., Lic.Ac.
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