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## Ethics – A Perspective for The Practice of Esoteric Healing

There are differences of opinions in the world about what is right and wrong on almost any issue. With Esoteric Healing, the use of ethics is important not only when working with the energetics of another person but in creating our part in right human relationships. This is the reason we are creating a series of short articles focusing on points of ethics that truly need to be acknowledged and discussed.

The next ethics statement I would like to address is "I shall refrain from giving medical advice or a medical diagnosis unless duly licensed to do so. I will refer clients for medical care as appropriate."

This one should be very clear and not even need to be mentioned. But, alas it does. I have had a number of clients who have asked for medical advice and have told them – sorry, I am not a licensed medical practitioner. Not only ethically but by law I am not allowed to dispense medical advice. For instance, I had a client with liver cancer and his doctor wanted him to try another chemo medication. He asked me if he should take it. I told him it was between him and his doctor. Now we do have our own opinion! But, my advice could be harmful.

Another client has been having blackouts. This is not due to alcohol – there is another explanation. Her energy flow has been slowly decreasing over the past few years. I will bypass the case study for this article but suffice it to say, I am concerned she has become hypoglycemic or has even crossed into diabetes which I did not mention. I asked if she had thought about seeing a doctor. She said she had and would make an appointment this week. I asked her to get in touch with me when she gets the results and we can then proceed with future sessions with the doctors' diagnosis.

We as practitioners of Esoteric Healing must be careful of how and what we say to our clients. It is vital we do not cross this line or we could lose all credibility that we have gained thus far.

Alice Bailey writes in "From Bethlehem to Calvary," page 279, quoting Dr. Schweitzer: "Civilization originates when men become inspired by a strong and clear determination to attain progress, and consecrate themselves, as a result of this determination, to the service of life and of the world. It is only in ethics that we can find the driving force for such action, transcending as it does, the limits of our own existence."