

Aquatic Therapy Network of India (ATNI)

Terms & Conditions/code of conduct

1. The membership fee will be valid for a period two years from the date of acceptance. An initial one-time registration fee will be charged over and above the membership fee.
2. At the end of two years, only the renewal fee must be paid to renew membership. Renewal of the membership must be done one month prior to the expiry or within one month after the expiry.
3. The member will abide by the professional guidelines and standards of professional competency as set by ATNI in the published ATNI Standards & Guidelines of Practice.
4. The decision of the elected board will be considered final in identifying the category of the professional to be as Aquatic Bodywork professional or Aquatic therapy professional.
5. The member has the right to vote electronically but will not have the eligibility to contest for the board.
6. The member can become a registered practitioner and can list their services to be available in the public domain.
7. To be a registered practitioner, the member must fulfill the criteria set by ATNI.
8. The registered practitioner has the right to vote and to stand in contest for the ATNI board.
9. Any grievances shall be communicated in mail to the secretary of the board, and the issue will be raised in the next board meeting. The grievances will be resolved if they are within the scope of the board. If not, the issue will be consult with advisory board and legal support of ATNI. The decision of the board after the second level of escalation will be final.
10. The member must always behave in professional conduct with their patients, fellow colleagues, fellow members and board members. If the behavior is considered out of professional conduct the board reserves the right to remove the membership status after seeking an explanation from the member. Removal from membership includes losing all privileges of being a member of ATNI as well as forfeiting the membership fees.

11. The member shall participate in various internal educational activities as planned by ATNI to keep the professional communication and update on Aquatic therapy alive. This can include but not limited to case presentations, Journal Presentations and Seminars. These programs shall be conducted at no cost or low for ATNI Members. However Aquatic Professional Development points will be considered for these activities.
12. The registered practitioner will accept to make a professional indemnity insurance to safeguard professional practice and provide such document within three months of obtaining registered practitioner status.
13. ATNI will not be held responsible for any trauma, injury or death of clients caused by its members. However, Professional assistance may be provided on case to case basis for registered practitioners only by legal support, provided the practitioner has obtained an indemnity insurance.
14. The Board reserves the right to cancel the membership before the end of term, If the members share or propagate information that antagonizes standards set by ATNI.
15. The board of ATNI reserves the right to modify/revise terms and conditions/code of conduct from time to time, with a 7day notice period, as deemed necessary.

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