



NSPA Health Declaration

Preamble

The intent of this document is to make clear to members and applicants to the NSPA the following:

The personal health of practitioners is a significant factor in the ability to practice podiatric medicine to the level of competence reasonably expected of medical professionals.

There is an ethical imperative that Podiatrists practice with integrity and without impairment. It is necessary therefore to maintain your own health and well-being and for the NSPA to expect it's members not to provide care when impaired by illness whether that be due to physical, cognitive or mental reasons, or addiction to alcohol or drugs.

Responsibility for meeting these standards rests entirely with member Podiatrists themselves and should they have concerns regarding themselves or others they are required to make such concerns known to the Registrar of the NSPA.

I hereby acknowledge that I subscribe to and accept the forgoing standards and guidelines

Signature