



UK REIKI FEDERATION

The Emerging Regulatory Body for the Profession of Reiki

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NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

The Templates are now available for your approval/comment

As you will know from the newsletters, I have been working with Healthwork UK (now called Skills for Health) and representatives of other disciplines to develop templates for NOS. These templates form a basis for us to develop our standards for Reiki. They cover the various stages of treating a client professionally. You will see that a lot of effort has been put in to making the document clear, concise and 'non –medical'. There is some apparent repetition in the four sections because each one must be able to stand alone when used for assessment. There are several places where you will see the words "Discipline Specific" and these are the gaps we have to fill with standards specific to Reiki. We could also alter some detail of current document to make it more appropriate for Reiki.

The next stage is for a working group to develop the Reiki specific standards. I will be co-ordinating this group of about ten people. Hopefully we will be working with Skills for Health and their facilitator, as it will get the job done quickly and effectively. We will know if we are one of the disciplines chosen (out of several wanting to do this) at the beginning of October. In any event we will embark on this final stage with the intention to have them in place and approved by the next annual review.

WHAT TO DO NOW

You can find the templates on our website, www.reikifed.co.uk . A hard copy can be obtained from the office at a cost of £3 (to cover printing + p&p). You can also find draft templates ready for consultation that have been developed by four other disciplines on www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

Your approval or otherwise and any comments you wish to make need to be sent to me at: Bullfinch Cottage, High Street, Burbage, Wiltshire, SN8 3AA or leonie@reikifed.co.uk (with the subject title 'Template feedback').

**** It would be very helpful to receive a reply by 16th October. If you do not reply by the 1st November 2002, we will assume that you are happy for us to proceed using these templates as a basis for our standards ****

Please remember that standards for professionalism are of necessity clear and to the point. Our aim is to keep it simple and relevant. The spirit of Reiki will come into our NOS, but we need to word the document so that practitioners can work with Reiki without restrictions on their style. Therefore it is often what is not said in the document that is important.

THE NEXT PHASE

Once we have received feedback and are in a position to proceed, we will be completing the standards. They will then go out again to members for consultation. It is very important that the working party has representatives of as many forms of Reiki as possible. This is to ensure that no particular style influences the standards.

If you would like to be part of this team then please let me know as soon as possible. It will need a commitment from you to attend 4 or 5 meetings (we will try to make them easily accessible for everyone) and be prepared to work on documents between meetings.

This is your opportunity to influence the creation of our NOS and I look forward to hearing from you.

With warm wishes and Reiki

Léonie Clark

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