

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE: ETHICS AND LAW (SECOND EDITION) – MICHAEL WEIR.

Associate Professor Michael Weir of the School of Law, Bond University has produced a book that is a valuable and practical reference for the practitioner, educator and perennial student.

For those whom did not read the first edition, this book covers areas such as codes of ethics, what are your ethical obligations, duties of referral, use of the title 'Doctor', and headings on various modalities, with practice tips that are a useful check list for any practitioner/clinic.

For those nearing completion of their studies and looking at commencing practice, this book covers such as areas as setting up a practice, scope of practice, the basis of ethical conduct and the importance of maintaining thorough and legible client records.

The book gives practitioners the tools to:

- **Understand the requirements of Professional Practice**
- **Identify and deal with tricky legal situations that arise in practice**
- **Understand your legal obligations to your clients and the profession**
- **Appreciate your ethical responsibilities**
- **Set up your professional practice**
- **Understand the permitted boundaries of your practice**
- **Understand the ins and outs of commercial leases**
- **Decipher professional indemnity insurance**

Many educators in the field of natural therapies have been acquainted with the first edition as a useful benchmark, when looking at such areas as ethics and jurisprudence, practice management, and giving students understanding in the boundaries permitted in practice. For those who mentor or are in a position where they need to be up to date, then the second edition of Complementary Medicine: Ethics and Law is a must for your professional library.

BOOK REVIEW

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