



Ortho-Bionomy[®]
New Zealand Inc

OBNZ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(www.ortho-bionomy.co.nz)

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Surname _____

Address: 1st Line: _____

2nd Line: _____ Suburb: _____

City/Region: _____ Post Code: _____

Contact Details: Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

I am applying for membership as (please circle): Affiliate Member \$30.00
New Member \$60.00
Renewal Member \$45.00

Ortho-Bionomy Status: Practitioner-In-Training/Practitioner/Advanced Practitioner
Instructor/Advanced Instructor

Membership Fee: Annual membership fee is for the period 1st January to 31st December. New members who join in the second half of the year, pay half the annual membership fee. Payment to be made by cheque (contact secretary for postal address) OR online into OBNZ bank account number: **12 3019 0529231 00**. Include Code: your name and Reference: Membership. Please post fully completed membership form (including cheque payment) or email to the OBNZ Secretary (details below) with online payment made on: _____

Declaration of Professional Responsibility:

In accordance with Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated constitutional membership clauses, I declare:

1. I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated. Please circle: **Yes No**
2. I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action which has led to my membership being ceased by Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated or any other organization. Please Circle: **Yes No** (If yes, more details will be required before membership is approved)
3. I have not been convicted of any criminal offences which are liable for imprisonment of two years or more. Please Circle: **Yes No** (If yes, more details will be required before membership is approved)

In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993, Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated advises that by completing this application, any accepted applicant agrees to Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand retaining and keeping this data strictly confidential for use only within the roles and responsibilities of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated.

OBNZ Secretary: Philippa Parsons
Phone: 027 303 2334
Email: obnewzealand@gmail.com



Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Membership Benefits

Membership entitlements include, but are not limited to:

- **Recognition of Professional Practice and Competency.** Upon evidence of required continuing education credits, Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand provides Practitioners, Advanced Practitioners, Instructors and Advanced Instructors with an annual certificate of professional practice and competency.
- **Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Committee Member.** Notwithstanding Affiliate Members, Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand financial members are eligible for nomination and election onto the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand governing committee as well as entitled to full voting rights.
- **Professional Community.** Becoming part of New Zealand's professional Ortho-Bionomy community.
- **Advocacy.** Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand actively represents the interests of Ortho-Bionomists within New Zealand.
- **Website Listing.** Being included within Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand's website "Find a Practitioner" listing.
- **Promotion.** Ortho-Bionomy works to promote Ortho-Bionomy in New Zealand.
- **Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand trademark.** Financial membership of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand is an eligibility requirement for approval to use the trademarked Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand trademark: IP Number 970025.

Constitution of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated

4.3 Categories of Membership

a. The Association will have the following classes of membership

- i. Affiliate
- ii. Practitioner-In-Training
- iii. Practitioner and Advanced Practitioner
- iv. Instructor and Advanced Instructor

Application for membership will be on the approved application form and will be accompanied with the Membership Fee.

- b. The Management Committee will consider all applications on a case-by-case bases, and has the right to decline membership or renewal of membership.
- c. Applicants for Membership must declare to the Committee any disciplinary action in which they have been involved which has led to their membership being ceased in other organizations, or criminal convictions which are liable for imprisonment of two years or more.
- d. All members will embrace the integrity and spirit of Ortho-Bionomy and will abide by the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct of the Association.

4.4 Affiliate

- a. Affiliate membership is for anyone with an interest in Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand but who does not wish to enroll in the Practitioner Training Programme.
- b. Affiliate Members will have NO voting rights.



Code of Ethics and Practices

All Registered Members of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated are bound by the following Code of Ethics and Practice.

1. The Registered Member has the health and wellbeing of clients as their primary concern.
2. The Registered Member exercises integrity and professionalism.
3. The Registered Member recognizes their limitations as well as the specific skills of others in the prevention and treatment of ill-health and disease.
4. The Registered Member honours and respects colleagues and upholds the principles and integrity of Ortho-Bionomy.
5. The Registered Member commits to ongoing professional development in Ortho-Bionomy so that the best possible advice and available treatment can be given to clients.
6. The Registered Member protects client's confidentiality at all times, unless a legal duty of disclosure operates to remove confidentiality in a particular case.

Registered Members are also required to:

- Preserve the integrity of Ortho-Bionomy by making a clear distinction between the use of Ortho-Bionomy and other modalities.
- Use all OBNZ Incorporated trademarks only in accordance with the current established guidelines. Failure to follow guidelines will lead to suspension of trademark use.
- Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand is a member of Natural Health Practitioners. As such, Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand members are required to abide by the organizations code of ethics and code of conduct. Membership to Natural Health Practitioners New Zealand is approved upon application to them by any individual and includes joining their indemnity insurance policy. For more information, directly contact Natural Health Practitioners New Zealand <https://www.nhpnz.org>

Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Trademark

The Ortho-Bionomy word/sand dollar logo is a registered trademark of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand Incorporated (IP Number 970025). You must be a current financial member of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand who has met their required standards and received written permission from the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand committee before using the registered trademark. Further details can be obtained from the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand committee secretary.



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All members shall:

1. Adhere to and uphold the Code of Ethics as determined by the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand organization.
2. Preserve the integrity of the modality of Ortho-Bionomy by clarifying for clients the principles of Ortho-Bionomy and differentiate these from other modalities which may be used during a therapy session.
3. Set, monitor and maintain professional boundaries between Ortho-Bionomy and any other relationship and for making these boundaries as clear as possible to clients.
4. Uphold the dignity and status of the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand organization at all times.
5. Ensure the well-being of clients remains paramount.
6. Always work within their scope of professional practice by promoting and providing services and/or therapies or making claims of knowledge, skills or qualifications of which they are specifically trained or qualified in.
7. Refer clients with conditions beyond their skills and experience to other qualified professionals.
8. Maintain and update their skills by annually undertaking ongoing Ortho-Bionomy or Ortho-Bionomy related education.
9. Adhere to all of New Zealand's law and legislation, especially The Privacy Act 1993 and The Code of Health and Disability Services. Clients must be treated with respect and their rights to privacy and confidentiality upheld at all times.
10. Maintain principles of good hygiene within their clinic and on their person at all times.
11. Not abuse positions of power or trust by taking advantage of clients for the purpose of personal, professional, political, financial (other than therapy treatment fee) or sexual gain.
12. Not denigrate another practitioner's treatment.
13. Ensure the client is fully informed by clearly explaining to clients any treatment to be undertaken, including benefits, effects and purpose.



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14. Not use their connection to the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand organization to secure any personal gain through any product endorsement or similar activity.
15. Use the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand trademark or logo only in accordance with appropriate authorization and guidelines.
16. Maintain a current First Aid certificate at all times.
17. Maintain a recognized standard in their client records, including history and administered treatments.
18. Contribute to the integrity of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand by advising the governing committee of any action undertaken by another member which contravenes this Code of Ethics.
19. Contribute to the integrity of Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand by advising the governing committee of any inappropriate use of the Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand trademarked logo.
20. Be supportive and encouraging of Ortho-Bionomy colleagues and peers.
21. (If a member is a Practitioner, Advanced Practitioner, Instructor or Advanced Instructor), the following certificates must be displayed within their clinic at all times:
 - a. Ortho-Bionomy New Zealand qualifying professional certificate
 - b. Annual professional certificate of competency (upon evidence of required continuing education)
 - c. First aid certificate
 - d. Health Practitioners of New Zealand certificates (if applicable)
 - e. Ortho-Bionomy Code of Ethics
 - f. The New Zealand Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights Code