



## **Code of Conduct for Professional Members of the LAQ**

In the interest of the patient and his or her practice,  
the professional member of the LAQ undertakes to respect the following code:

- The intervener respects the code of ethics of his/her professional order or professional association, of which he/she is a member in good standing.
- Once lymphedema certification has been obtained, the therapist keeps his/her knowledge up to date through recertifications, participation in lymphedema conferences and training, or scientific readings.
- The certified therapist teaches self-management to the patient, regardless of his/her school of training, in the interest of the patient and the effectiveness of the treatment.
- The health provider respects the patient's treatment objectives, and takes into account the patient's physical, psychological, financial and other capacities.
- The intervener cannot claim that lymphedema treatments have an impact on other aspects of health.
- The therapist will refer the patient to the adjuster/orthotist for any compression garment issues.
- The professional member works in collegiality with the various professionals and other therapists surrounding the patient.
- The certified therapist who lead a support group must be part of the LAQ Support Group Program, and adhere to all elements of the program.
- The member promptly communicates his/her questions or any problems encountered to the LAQ management.

Membership in the LAQ as a professional member is conditional on compliance with this code of conduct.

*"Let's work together and build together  
the future of lymphedema for the benefit of patients. »*