



The Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy

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## **Addressing Misrepresentation**

Misrepresentation of Academy status is of utmost importance as the uninformed use of NMT can cause harm and/or confuse those seeking treatment and damage the public's and medical community's understanding of the evidence-based practice of NMT. The Academy's goal, through Affiliate awareness, is to

- Decrease the unethical representation of NMT by those receiving initial training yet not participating in ongoing continuing education with the Academy.
- Decrease public misrepresentation of NMT by uninformed, untrained practitioners.
- Ultimately protect the public so that they can receive treatment and information from qualified practitioners practicing within the evidence-based model.

Should any Affiliate of the Academy become aware that someone is representing him/herself as an NMT or NMT Fellow without maintaining the proper requirements, the Affiliate is advised to talk directly with the individual and to encourage him/her to contact the Academy. Should the individual not do so, or should it not be opportune to talk with the individual, the Affiliate is encouraged to contact the Academy directly. The Academy will determine next action.