



## **NAFC® ETHICS ATTESTATION, CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

**Note:** The reading of the following Attestation, Certification and Agreement is a requirement for recertification by the **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FITNESS CERTIFICATION** accordingly. Please review the Attestation, Certification and Agreement carefully before signing and dating this document. Your signature on the front of this document or your submission of this form and payment of all fees constitutes an attestation and agreement to the following:

- 1. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all NAFC certification and re-certification policies and requirements, including the NAFC Code of Ethics and NAFC Policies in their current or amended form.**
2. I agree that any intentional or unintentional failure to provide true, timely, and complete responses to questions in this certification application or renewal form may lead to further investigation, and/or sanctions by NAFC.
3. I agree to notify NAFC, in a timely manner, of changes concerning the information I have provided, including my current address and telephone number.
4. I have reported to NAFC, and will report to NAFC within sixty (60) days, any legal and professional/occupational matters, proceedings, lawsuits, administrative agency actions, settlements and agreements, or organizational actions relating to me or my practice, including all complaints relating to my activities; and matters or proceedings involving, but not limited to, criminal charges, lesser offenses, credentialing, malpractice, disciplinary, ethics, or similar matter(s).
5. I agree that if my compliance with any of the terms set forth above requires or includes an explanation and supporting documents, I will provide a complete and accurate explanation and true copies of the materials to NAFC with this application.
6. I agree that NAFC has the right to notify and communicate with any government agency, any credentialing or professional organizations, and any person concerning any false or inaccurate information I present to NAFC.
7. I agree that NAFC has the right to communicate with any person, government entity, or organization to review or confirm the information in this application or any other information concerning my application or certification. Further, I authorize the release of any information requested by NAFC for such review and confirmation.
8. I agree that NAFC certification does not imply licensure, registration, or government authorization to practice.
9. I agree that maintenance of the National Certificate is a prerequisite for renewal of any specialty certification.
10. I agree that all materials that I submit to NAFC become the property of NAFC and that NAFC is not required to return any of these materials to me.

11. I agree that upon certification, all professional biographical data concerning me will be considered public information and may be made available to the public upon request.

12. I agree that information related to my participation in the NAFC certification process may be used in an anonymous manner for research purposes only.

13. I agree that all disputes relating in any way to my application(s) for certification(s) and recertification(s) will be resolved solely and exclusively by means of NAFC policies, procedures and rules.

14. I release and indemnify NAFC from all liability and claims that may arise out of, or be related to, my practice in my area of specialty.

15. I hereby release, discharge and indemnify the NAFC Board of Directors, its Corporate Officers, members, examiners, employees, attorneys, representatives, and agents from any actions, suits, obligations, damages, claims or demands arising out of, or in connection with, this application, the scores given with respect to the examination(s), or any other action taken by the Board and NAFC with regard to certification and recertification, including, but not limited to, all actions related to ethics matters and cases. I understand and agree that any decision concerning whether I qualify for any certification, as well as any decisions regarding my continuing qualification for any certification and compliance with the NAFC Code of Ethics, rest within the sole and exclusive discretion of the NAFC Board of Directors and that these decisions are final.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_