

# AMHCA Code of Ethics

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Ethical Priorities  
for Clinical Mental Health Counseling

## *Addendum to AMHCA Code of Ethics (Revised 2020)*

### I. Commitment to Clients

#### **A. Counselor-Client Relationship**

##### 1. Primary Responsibility

- a. CMHCs clearly disclose to clients the extent, if any, to which clinical services are being provided through, or in conjunction with, the use of artificial intelligence, machine learning, or any other modality other than direct person-to-person contact.

The unabridged version of *AMHCA Code of Ethics* appears in Appendix C of “Essentials of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Profession,” and is also available at no cost from [www.amhca.org/publications/ethics](http://www.amhca.org/publications/ethics).

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