

# **SUMMARY OF THE PATHWORK® FOUNDATION TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT POLICY**

Effective February 8, 2000

The following is a summary of the current Foundation policy. The Foundation reserves the right to update and change the policy consistent with the goals of the Foundation.

## **Definitions:**

Trademark and Service Mark acknowledge ownership of a product's name and identification mark that is unique and original to it and distinguishes it from other product names and identifications. Equally the purpose of trademark and service mark law is to protect the public's right to rely upon a mark as a correct identification of the source of a particular and established product or service. Trademark law has a dual purpose in that it exists to protect the public, as well as the proprietor.

Copyright acknowledges ownership of a unique work that is original and distinguished from other works, the work being viewed as intellectual property by law. As such, copyright is concerned with permission to quote and/or use material from the original work, and to protect the "property rights" of its owner.

## **I. Trademark/Service Mark Policy**

Pathwork® is a registered service mark owned by the Pathwork Foundation, and may not be used without the express written permission of the Foundation. The name Pathwork® may not be used to identify groups, activities, products or services, nor may persons call themselves Pathwork teachers, counselors or helpers, without express written permission from the Pathwork Foundation. The Foundation may, in its sole discretion, authorize use of the Pathwork® mark by other organizations and persons, such as its affiliate organizations and chapters.

Any person or organization that receives permission to use the mark Pathwork® shall include the following notice in any publication or other medium that uses the mark:

"Pathwork® is a registered service mark owned exclusively by the Pathwork Foundation. It is used here with the permission of the Foundation. The mark may not be used without express written permission from the Pathwork Foundation".

Whenever feasible, the registration symbol ® should be used in conjunction with the mark Pathwork®. By law the Foundation must retain the right to control the manner in which the mark "Pathwork® " is used and the services with which the mark is used. Any and all use of Pathwork® shall inure solely to the benefit of the Pathwork Foundation.

## II. Copyright Policy

The copyright of the Pathwork® Guide lectures and all other Guide material channeled by Eva Pierrakos is the sole property of The Pathwork Foundation. The Foundation has registered its rights with the U.S. Copyright Office, and is protected throughout the world by international treaty.

### **Reproduction and Distribution:**

The Foundation wishes to encourage the dissemination of the Guide material, and therefore permits reproduction and distribution of the lectures under the following conditions:

1. The text of the lectures may not be altered in any way, nor may the copyright, trademark or any other notices be removed.
2. The lectures may be sold or distributed for no more than the cost of reproduction and distribution.
3. The Foundation reserves the right to withdraw permission to disseminate the Guide material if the person distributing them violates any portion of this copyright and trademark policy.

### **Materials in Publications and Electronic Media Use of Guide:**

1. In general, Pathwork® Guide material may not be used or quoted in written, audio, visual or electronic works, products or activities, or be used for advertising or commercial purposes without the express permission of the Pathwork Foundation.
2. Persons and organizations that have been authorized to use the service mark may, however, use quotations from the Guide material in publicity materials without prior permission from the Foundation.

Any person or organization using the Pathwork® Foundation service mark or copyrighted material is deemed to have agreed to comply with the Foundation Trademark, Service Mark and Copyright Policy. To obtain information or a copy of this policy, and for permission to use or quote this material, please write to:

The Pathwork® Foundation  
P.O. Box 725  
Madison VA 22727  
Email: [pathworkfoundation@pathwork.org](mailto:pathworkfoundation@pathwork.org)