

Code of Ethics

These principles of professional conduct are developed for members of boards which license long term care administrators. They are established to provide guidance in relationships with licensees and potential licensees, other health professionals, regulatory agencies, and the public.

As a Board member which licenses Long Term Care Administrators, I pledge:

- 1) To strive for the constant improvement of care and services for residents in health care facilities with emphasis on the preservation of the honor and dignity of each individual
- 2) To work toward the elevation of the profession of long term care administration through quality educational offerings, research and statistical studies, publications and professionals, regulatory agencies and the public
- 3) To treat all licensees and applicants on an impartial basis and respect the rights, privileges and beliefs of others regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or any other discriminatory factors
- 4) To recognize my position, as a member of this board, as a position of public trust and to keep confidential all information learned regarding licensees and applicants and that my conduct will be guided by all applicable regulations and professional standards
- 5) To agree not to receive or agree to receive, directly or indirectly, any payment, gift or gratuity for any activity related to the duties or responsibilities of the board unless so provided by law
- 6) To constantly seek to improve my professional knowledge and skills of the profession of long term care administration
- 7) To work to improve the effectiveness of the licensure system and the board's accountability to the public
- 8) To recuse myself from deliberations regarding any facility with which I am directly or indirectly in a position to derive personal or financial benefit, or when I have knowledge not available to others that might influence my decision
- 9) To treat all with dignity, respect, and fairness, including other Board members.