

Policy on Professional Ethics

The Board of Directors voted in October 2018 to adopt the following Policy on Professional Ethics. Although not a requirement of the examination process, it is desired that all new diplomates strive to adhere to the following tenets. After reading each statement, please indicate your agreement by initialing in the boxes provided, then adding your signature below.

- 1. _____ I shall be honest in all my professional interactions, and in my work.
- 2. _____ I shall strive to protect the safety and welfare of patients with whom I interact.
- 3. _____ I shall strive to provide the best quality patient care, with competent and professional service.
- 4. _____ I shall safeguard patient and professional confidences and privacy.
- 5. _____ I shall respect the rights of patients, colleagues, health professionals, and those in training.
- 6. _____ I will strive to support the professional development of my colleagues and those in training.
- 7. _____ I will strive to improve my knowledge and skills, sharing them as appropriate with my colleagues.
- 8. _____ Understanding the limitations of my knowledge, skill, and/or time, I will seek consultation and assistance when indicated.
- 9. _____ I will strive to create and maintain relationships with other health professionals that are open, collegial, and based on mutual respect.