

CODE OF ETHICS

THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IS A PROFESSION DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- 1. A member shall hold the health and safety of the public to be of first consideration in the practice of their profession, rendering to each patient the full measure of their ability as an essential health care practitioner.
- 2. A member shall maintain a high standard of professional competence throughout their practice, through continuation of their education and professional experience.
- 3. A member shall observe the law, particularly those affecting the practice of pharmacy; uphold the dignity of the profession; strive for its betterment; maintain a high standard of ethics; and report to the proper authority, without fear or favour, any unethical or illegal conduct which may be encountered within the profession.
- 4. A member shall not engage in any practice, the conditions of which might cause them to compromise acceptable standards of the profession.
- 5. A member shall protect the patient's right of confidentiality.
- 6. A member shall co-operate with other health care practitioners to ensure delivery of the highest level of pharmaceutical services to the public.
- 7. A member shall be responsible in setting a value on services rendered.
- 8. A member shall be governed in advertising practices by the highest level of professional integrity.
- 9. A member shall associate with, participate in, and financially support organizations for the betterment of the profession of pharmacy.
- 10. A member shall be a willing, sincere, and diligent preceptor in the training and education of future pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and others.