

CODE OF CONDUCT

of

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD MEMBERS

The Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, has adopted a Code of Conduct that is intended to assure the public that the board and its individual members uphold the highest level of integrity and ethical standards as they ensure competent, safe, and ethical practice of the licensed professions they regulate in the public interest.

This code requires board members to:

Act to advance the broad public interest, not favor a professional or private constituency.

Demonstrate professional civility for fellow board members, staff, and the public in all matters.

Conduct verbal and nonverbal behavior in a calm, respectful, and positive manner that promotes sound decision-making.

Respect and adhere to rules, policies, and guidelines of the board.

Participate in board meetings, and be responsive to staff when requested to vote or provide input or insight outside of scheduled meetings.

Be prepared to address each item on the board's agenda and request recusal only where a conflict of interest has been properly identified.

Manage all matters in a fair, equitable, transparent, and impartial manner.

Courteously accept decisions made by a majority of the board.

Strive beyond the norm to avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest that may compromise the integrity of the board, a board member, or a board decision.

By participating on a professional licensing board administered by the division, your colleagues and staff assume and expect adherence to this code.