

## Code of Professional Conduct for Medical Staff

1. All Medical Staff members (member) and Registered Health Professional Staff (member) practicing in the Hospital must treat others with respect, courtesy and dignity and conduct themselves in a professional and cooperative manner at all times.
2. The member provides for patient safety and service unrestricted by the concerns of personal attributes and without discrimination on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, creed, religion, national origin, socioeconomic status or disease process.
3. The member uses technology consistent with the purposes for which it was designed, and employs procedures and techniques appropriately for best practices.
4. The member assesses situations; exercises care, discretion and judgment and assumes responsibility for her/his professional decisions; the member acts in the best interest of patients, his or her employers/healthcare providers and the public at all times.
5. The member demonstrates expertise in protecting the safety of patients and other members of the health care team that by meeting industry standards through understanding of regulatory and professional requirements.
6. The member practices ethical conduct appropriate to the profession and protects the patient's right to quality healthcare.
7. The member respects and preserves confidences entrusted in the course of her/his professional practice, and reveals confidential information only as needed and in accordance with applicable law.
8. The member continually strives to improve her/his knowledge, skills and productivity by participating in continuing education and professional development activities, and by sharing his/her knowledge with colleagues.

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Northwest Hospital Medical Staff Code of Professional Conduct.

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