

Australian Anaesthesia Allied Health Practitioners

Code of Conduct

Each Registrant of AAAHP is accountable for his/her practice and in the exercise of professional accountability, shall:

1. Carry out duties with skill, care and judgment in such a way as to promote and protect the rights and wellbeing of the patient.
2. Confidentiality for the patient shall be respected and maintained at all times.
3. Be aware of the value for all professional persons associated with the provision of patient care.
4. Recognise any limitations of competence and never undertake unfamiliar tasks without first receiving instruction, which will facilitate the duties to be carried out in a professional and capable manner.
5. Endeavour to achieve and maintain a high standard of knowledge and to impart such knowledge to fellow members.
6. Recognise his/her responsibilities in delegating duties and tasks.
7. Support the development of colleagues' competence in accordance with their needs and in the context of AAAHP
8. Avoid the use of his/her professional qualifications to be associated with the promotion of products, there by compromising the impartiality of professional judgment on which the patients rely.
9. Inform the appropriate person or authority of any conscientious objections, which may be relevant to professional practice.
10. Decline any offer of gifts, favours or hospitality which might be seen as an attempt to obtain preferential considerations.
11. Report to the appropriate authorities any incidents or instances of irregular or unsafe practice.