Tenets of Professionalism Pledge
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Altruism – As professionals we should strive to have a regard for others above ourselves. We should strive to devote ourselves to serve, help and benefit others through our actions both within our profession and our community.

Accountability – We must realize that our actions directly affect the people around us and that we must take responsibility not only for our own actions but for the actions of those individuals with whom we associate. Understand that our actions are under our own control and through this realization seek to behave in a manner befitting our stature within the community.

Excellence – Strive for quality in all of our activities. Seek to obtain flawless and impeccable standards in our work, relationships, dress, and personal hygiene. Endeavor to accept nothing short of perfection in our profession with the realization that our clients deserve nothing but the best in their medical care.

Duty – The understanding that we are morally obligated to provide care and understanding for our patients. We are bound to provide our clients with respect and understanding throughout our interactions with them both professional and socially.

Honor & Integrity – We are afforded the privilege of being treated with respect due to our profession and we must remember to hold ourselves to that higher standard. We must adhere to a higher moral and ethical standard, keeping our character in line with that which has come to be expected of us by our clients and our community.

Respect for Others – Courteously expressing a high regard for the people around us just as they treat us in high regards. Always trying to understand and respect the values, feelings and behaviors of everyone that we come into contact with in our business and community. Always be considerate of others without being intrusive or demeaning in our daily interactions. Placing value in the privacy of those around us and remembering to always be discreet.

Active Participation in Professional Organizations – Continue to advocate for the improvement of our profession and also for the treatment of our clients through structured education and participation in professional organizations. Follow a lifelong process of adding to your knowledge base and education so that we can provide nothing but the best care and information to our clients and others within our profession.