

## **Code of Ethics**

Approved by the Members at the Annual General Meeting on April 21, 2012. In effect as of January 1, 2014.

Statement I	Pharmacists shall maintain a high standard of professional competence throughout their practice.
Statement II	Pharmacists shall cooperate with colleagues and other health care professionals to ensure optimal patient-centered care.
Statement III	Pharmacists shall contribute to societal health needs and promote justice in the distribution of health resources.
Statement IV	Pharmacists shall respect and protect the patient's right of confidentiality.
Statement V	Pharmacists shall respect the autonomy, values and dignity of each patient.
Statement VI	Pharmacists shall respect and maintain a professional relationship with each patient.
Statement VII	Pharmacists shall hold the health and safety of each patient to be of primary consideration.
Statement VIII	Pharmacists shall act with honesty and integrity.
Statement IX	Pharmacists shall respect the rights of patients to receive healthcare.
Statement X	Pharmacists shall respect and honour the profession of pharmacy.

The Code of Ethics governs the conduct of members, students, interns and owners. (*Pharmaceutical Act of December 2006 - Section 76(1)*)