

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct of the LSU - Health Care Services Division (HCSD) provides the guiding standards for our decisions and actions as members of the HCSD. Although the Code can neither cover every situation in the daily conduct of our varied activities, nor substitute for common sense, individual judgment or personal integrity; it is the duty of each officer, director, employee, leased employee, student and agent ("Personnel") of the HCSD to adhere, without exception, to the principles set forth herein. All Personnel of the HCSD are subject to and shall comply with the terms of this Code of Conduct.

HCSD Personnel, as defined above, shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and HCSD policies.

HCSD Personnel shall conduct all activities in accordance with the highest ethical standards of the state, the community, and their respective professions, in a manner that upholds HCSD's reputation and standing.

HCSD Personnel have a duty to avoid conflicts of interest and may not use their positions or affiliation with the HCSD for personal benefit.

HCSD Personnel shall strive to attain the highest standard of patient care as stated in the HCSD Mission.

The HCSD shall provide equal opportunity and Personnel shall respect the dignity of all patients and personnel.

HCSD Personnel must uphold the highest moral and ethical standards in education of health professionals and health related research.

HCSD Personnel shall maintain proper accurate and complete records and a relationship of integrity with all payor sources.

All business practices of the HCSD and its Personnel shall be conducted with honesty and integrity.

HCSD shall have proper regard for health and safety for its Personnel and patients.

The Code of Conduct is the fundamental basis for the operation and activities of the HCSD.

How to Report a Suspected Violation of the Code

A suspected violation of the Code of Conduct may be reported with all pertinent information to your immediate supervisor. Such matters may also be reported directly to the Compliance Department without fear of retaliation.

HCSD Compliance Office 225-922-0572

Compliance Access Line at 1- 800-735-1185.

Reports to the Compliance Office or Access Line may be anonymous

And will be maintained on a confidential basis as allowed by law.

View the entire HCSD Code of Conduct at <http://www.lsuhs hospitals.org/policies/Public/default.asp> .

From the right side of the page click on 8500 Compliance and then 8501-08 Code of Conduct.