

Vision Statement

The vision of the Association is to support home health agencies in their efforts to provide for the well being of home care patients.

Mission Statement

The Association's mission is to promote quality and excellence through regulatory and legislative action, as well as the education of clinical and management principles.

Ethics Statement

This ethics statement is intended to serve as a guide for the every day conduct of members of the Association. The Association is committed to encouraging ethical conduct which shall be reflected in relationships with patients, providers/colleagues, the community, and legislative and regulatory bodies.

Association member agencies will:

Patients

- ◆ Encourage continuous process improvement.
- ◆ Protect and preserve the basic rights of all clients. These rights are built around the following fundamental principles:
 - Respect for life: all life is precious and should be respected.
 - Autonomy: all people have the right to be self-determining.
 - Beneficence: The duty to do no harm is considered to be more powerful than our obligation to do good.
 - Fidelity: faithful devotion to duty.
 - Distributive justice: all people should be treated fairly.
- ◆ Promote competent certified or registered care providers.
- ◆ Protect our clients' confidences.

Legislative and Regulatory Bodies

- ◆ Comply with all state and federal laws
- ◆ Voice the needs of the industry to those who can affect change.

Providers/Colleagues

- ◆ Encourage ethical business practices.
- ◆ Respect professional confidences.
- ◆ Avoid the exploitation of professional relationships for personal gain.
- ◆ Practice honest and conscientious cooperation in providing information about referrals to ensure comprehensive services to patients and families.
- ◆ Promote quality training and education.

Community

- ◆ Identify processes to address ethical issues.
- ◆ Be truthful in all forms of public information and avoid false, misleading, inflammatory or deceptive information.
- ◆ Show integrity in all practices.
- ◆ Demonstrate service to the community.