



California State Council

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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I. POLICY PURPOSE:

To define the ethical expectations of the California State Council ENA (Cal ENA) Board of Directors, Committee members, and appointed representatives of Cal ENA.

II. POLICY BACKGROUND:

This new policy sets the ethical standards for Cal ENA representatives. It follows the model set by the national ENA organization. It serves to guide everyday decision-making in education, networking and advocacy.

III. PROTOCOL:

1. The Cal ENA Board of Directors, Committee members and appointed representatives of Cal ENA shall at all times:
 - a. Act with compassion and respect for human dignity and the uniqueness of the individual;
 - b. Maintain competence within and accountability for the emergency nursing practice;
 - c. Act to protect the individual when healthcare and safety are threatened by incompetent, unethical, and/or illegal practice;
 - d. Exercise sound judgment and responsibility delegating and seeking consultations;
 - e. Respect individuals' rights to privacy and confidentiality;
 - f. Work to improve public health and secure access to healthcare for all; and
 - g. Keep an open mind and not violate trust.