



# The Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society Code of Ethics

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The purpose of the CMBES Code of Ethics is to provide members with a guide of moral principles for conducting their profession.

CMBES members shall:

1. Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the patient, public and co-workers.
2. Manage public resources with prudence and responsibility.
3. Defend the public's right to privacy and confidentiality.
4. Act to advance and promote the theory and practice of engineering sciences and technology in medicine and biology.
5. Strive to avoid conflicts of interests, and disclose conflicts should they arise.
6. Recognize and respect the contribution of others in health care, and those in the non-technical fields of medicine and biology.
7. Represent self, title and role accurately.
8. Perform work only for which adequate knowledge, expertise and qualification by training is possessed.
9. Comply with all relevant provincial, national and international standards and regulations.
10. Continually develop professional knowledge and skills and seek certification when appropriate.
11. Conduct all aspects of work honourably, legally, and with kindness and respect of all colleagues and clients.
12. Demonstrate sincerity, fairness and integrity in all professional interactions.
13. Uphold the principles outlined in this code of ethics.

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