



# CODE OF ETHICS

**As an OAA Member, I hereby pledge my aspiration and on-going commitment to the following principles to maintain the highest level of competency and ethical standards of my profession:**

- *Respect the rights and privacy of my patients by maintaining confidentiality and professional boundaries at all times.*
- *Respect my colleagues, employees, students and mentees by maintaining appropriate boundaries.*
- *Treat within my lawful scope of practice and training and only if I am able to safely competently and effectively do so.*
- *Assist those seeking my services in a fair, nondiscriminatory and unbiased manner.*
- *Allow my patients to fully participate in decisions related to their healthcare by documenting and keeping them informed of my treatments and outcomes.*
- *Render the highest quality of care and make timely referrals to other health care professionals as may be appropriate.*
- *Continue to advance my knowledge through education, training and collaboration with my colleagues.*
- *Participate in activities that contribute to the betterment of wellness of my community.*
- *Support in the care and access of my medicine to underserved populations.*
- *Promote my profession's access to all people and its growth in the broad spectrum health care.*

