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Code of Ethics

The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong Code of Ethics

Preamble

This Code of Ethics is prescribed by The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong to assist members in maintaining proper professional conduct while carrying out their duties as hospital pharmacists.

It is divided into five parts, each specifying a hospital pharmacist's proper relationship with the general public and patients, the pharmacy profession and fellow pharmacists, members of other health care professions, the hospital or the employing institution, and the pharmaceutical industry, respectively.

Part 1: Relationship with the general public and patients

A hospital pharmacist shall:

1. observe the laws, and in particular those related to the practice of pharmacy;
2. regard the health and safety of patients as his/her prime concern, and respect the confidentiality of patients' information;
3. refuse to manufacture, supply or lend support to the promotion of sub-standard preparations or other unworthy products;
4. be prepared to assist and educate patients and the general public on matters related to the usage of drugs and pharmaceutical products.

Part 2: Relationship with the pharmacy profession and fellow pharmacists

A hospital pharmacist shall:

1. uphold the honour and dignity of the pharmacy profession and not engage in any activity which may bring the profession into disrepute;
2. endeavour to provide and maintain hospital pharmacy services up to the highest standard of the profession;
3. keep abreast of the progress of pharmaceutical knowledge and developments in order to maintain a high standard of professional competence;
4. assist fellow pharmacists with information and advice;
5. not engage in publicity which would create invidious distinction between pharmacists and hospital pharmacy services.

Part 3: Relationship with members of other health care professionals

A hospital pharmacist shall:

1. collaborate with members of other health care professions in order to optimise patient care;
2. provide unbiased, scientifically-based information related to drugs and pharmaceutical products to other health care professionals;
3. not publicly criticise the ability or performance of other health care professionals, although matters concerning drugs and pharmaceutical products may be expressed in private to the professional involved.

Part 4: Relationship with the hospital or the employing institution

A hospital pharmacist shall:

1. not agree to practise under any working condition which may interfere with his/her professional autonomy nor impose such conditions on other pharmacists;
2. with due regard to Part 4(1), observe the policies and standards of the hospital or the employing institution and act in its best interest.

Part 5: Relationship with the pharmaceutical industry

A hospital pharmacist shall:

1. act honourably in dealings with members of the pharmaceutical industry;
2. not associate himself/herself with the advertisement of pharmaceutical products.

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Part I : Relationship with the general public and patients

A pharmacist shall:

1. regard the health and safety of both patient and member of the public as his/her prime concern, and respect the confidentiality of patient's information;
2. refuse to supply or lend support to the promotion of sub-standard preparations or other unworthy products;
3. assist and educate both patient and member of the public matters related to the usage of drugs and pharmaceutical products.

Part II : Relationship with the pharmacy profession and fellow pharmacists

A pharmacist shall:

1. uphold the honour and dignity of the pharmacy profession and not engage in any activity which bring the profession into disrepute;
2. endeavour to provide and maintain pharmacy services up to the highest standard of the profession;
3. keep abreast of the progress of the pharmaceutical knowledge and developments in order to maintain a high standard of profession competence;
4. assist fellow pharmacists with information and advice.

Part III : Relationship with members of other healthcare professions

A pharmacist shall:

1. co-operate with other healthcare professions so that patients and the public may benefit;
2. provide unbiased, scientifically-based information related to drugs and pharmaceutical products to other healthcare professionals;
3. not publicly criticise the ability or performance of other healthcare professionals, although matters concerning drugs and pharmaceutical products may be expressed in private to the professional involved.

Part IV : Relationship with employing institution

A pharmacist shall:

1. not agree to practice under any working condition which may interfere with his/her professional autonomy nor impose such conditions on other pharmacists.

Part V : Relationship with the pharmacist industry

A pharmacist shall:

1. not purchase, sell or supply any medicinal product where there is any reason to doubt the safety or quality.

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1. A Pharmacist's prime concern is for the welfare of the patients and the general public.
2. A Pharmacist shall uphold the honour and dignity of the profession and not engage in any activity which may bring the profession into disrepute.
3. A Pharmacist shall maintain a high standard of professional conduct, avoid any act or omission which may impair confidence in the profession, and maintain an efficient pharmaceutical service.
4. A Pharmacist shall respect the confidentiality of information relating to patients and their families. Even in the best interest of the patient such information must not be disclosed without the consent of the patient or his/her guardian unless the interest of the patient and the public requires it.
5. A Pharmacist shall keep abreast of the progress of pharmaceutical knowledge in order to maintain a high standard of professional competence.
6. A Pharmacist must neither agree to practise under any conditions which compromise professional independence or judgement nor impose such conditions on other Pharmacists.
7. Publicity for professional services shall be dignified and shall not bring the profession into disrepute.
8. Pharmaceutical services provided directly to the public shall be carried out in premises which reflect the professional character of pharmacy.
9. A Pharmacist shall at all time co-operate with professional colleagues and members of other health-care professions to the benefit of patients and the public.

(Adopted by members of The Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong on 28 November 1995)