

Draft of Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Nutritionists

All Registered Nutritionists (RNutr) shall comply with this Code of Professional Conduct. Breach of the Code could lead to disciplinary action being taken against the practising RNutr.

- 1 RNutr shall maintain a high level of competency and a high degree of professional integrity at all times.
- 2 RNutr should promote the advancement of the science of nutrition; the application of that science to human well being; and education in all aspects of basic and applied nutrition.
- 3 RNutr should seek to extend the usefulness and sphere of influence of the profession.
- 4 RNutr shall respect any confidential information gained in the course of any professional activity or relating to the profession or its members.
- 5 RNutr shall be objective, fair, balanced and proportionate in any professional statements or recommendations.
- 6 RNutr should have a responsibility for providing professional guidance to peers and students.
- 7 RNutr shall seek to maintain and enhance their professional competence by updating and improving their personal knowledge and proficiency in the field.
- 8 RNutr shall not advertise himself, whether written or audio-visual, in a false, fraudulent, misleading, deceptive and unfair manner.
- 9 RNutr shall not promote specific brand name as sole description of a product or accepting commission for promoting brand names for commercial firms. (kiv from industry)
- 10 RNutr shall not promote the sale of any product in connection with his profession as a RNutr or for his personal advantage. Nevertheless, employment as a RNutr in the food and beverages or pharmaceutical industries would not of itself be deemed to be in breach of this clause.
- 11 RNutr shall not disclose to any unauthorized person the results of investigations or any other information of a personal or confidential nature gained in the course of practice of his profession.
- 12 RNutr shall not discriminate an individual or group in the course of his activities on

the basis of race, religion, sex, age, cultural origin and socio-economic status.

- 13 RNutr shall not undertake invasive procedures without appropriate and recognized training. (Proposed to be included in the Code of ethics for AHP)
- 14 RNutr shall not make unwarranted comment on the character, competence or integrity of other members of the profession. (Proposed to be included in the Code of ethics for AHP)
- 15 RNutr shall not maliciously injure or attempt to injure, whether directly or indirectly, the professional reputation, prospect or business of an associate. (Proposed to be included in the Code of ethics for AHP)

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