

# **Standards of Conduct**

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- 2. To engage in lawful acts to the best of my ability and to comply with the governing documents of the District and the law.
- 3. To maintain a high standard of conduct that is above reproach and to avoid the appearance of impropriety.
- 4. To demonstrate mutual respect for my fellow Board members, and to respect decisions passed by the required number of votes of the Board. If I disagree with a vote of the Board, I will communicate with respect and behave professionally.
- 5. To prepare for, attend and participate thoughtfully in all meetings of the Board to the best of my ability; to allow the Chair of the meeting to do so and refrain from interrupting.
- 6. To communicate professionally and respectfully, whether in person, by telephone, by electronic mail or in writing, with the other Directors, community members, and District and El Camino Hospital staff.
- 7. To maintain confidentiality with respect to all closed session Board meeting discussions and materials.

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