

# CBRPA

## STANDARDS OF ETHICS

The *Code of Ethics* and the *Standards of Ethics* establish professional behavioral standards that are mandatory and specific for all certified Radiology Practitioner Assistants. Because the public relies on certification to ensure proper and quality medical care and patient services, it is essential that all RPAs comply with the *Code of Ethics* and the *Standards of Ethics*. Violations of the ethical standards of professional conduct may result in the revocation of the individual's certificate. Behaviors considered to be violations are listed below.

1. Employing fraud or deceit in presenting an altered certification card or misrepresenting a certificate of registration.
2. Subverting or attempting to subvert the examination process.
3. Conviction of a crime, including a felony, a gross misdemeanor or a misdemeanor, with the exception of parking or speeding tickets.
4. Failure or inability to perform tasks and responsibilities assigned to the individual with reasonable skill, safety and professional demeanor.
5. Engaging and knowingly participating in any conduct that is a departure from established protocol in radiology practice, thereby creating a danger to the health, safety and welfare of a patient.
6. Judged by a court of jurisprudence to be mentally incompetent, mentally ill, a chemically dependent person or a danger to the public.
7. Engaging in conduct with a patient that is sexual or can be reasonably interpreted as being sexual in nature, including any verbal behavior that is seductive or demeaning.
8. Revealing confidential information regarding a patient, except when required by law and failing to maintain adequate information in patient records.
9. Providing false or misleading information related to the care of a patient.
10. Providing false or deceptive information regarding the certificant's training or education or the status of the certificate with CBRPA.