

**CODE OF ETHICS**  
*of the*  
**RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANT**

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The Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants recognizes its responsibility to aid the profession in maintaining high standards in the provision of quality and accessible radiology health care services. The following principles delineate the standards governing the conduct of Radiology Practitioner Assistants in their professional interactions with patients, colleagues, other health professionals and the public.

- As an extension at an advanced level within the radiologic technology profession, the Radiology Practitioner Assistant will adhere to the established professional Code of Ethics and principles.

*In addition to the established professional Code of Ethics and principles, the conduct of the Radiology Practitioner Assistant will be further governed by the following ethical and professional principles.*

- **Radiology Practitioner Assistants** shall adhere to all state and federal laws governing informed consent concerning the patient's health care.
- **Radiology Practitioner Assistants** shall seek consultation with the supervising physician, other health providers, or qualified professionals having special skills, knowledge or expertise whenever the welfare of the patient will be safeguarded or advanced by such consultation. Supervision should include ongoing communication between the supervising physician and the RPA regarding care of all patients.
- **Radiology Practitioner Assistants** shall provide only those services for which they are qualified via education and demonstration of clinical competency.
- **Radiology Practitioner Assistants** shall not misrepresent in any manner, either directly or indirectly, their clinical skills, educational experience, professional credentials, identity, or ability and capability to provide radiology health care services.
- **Radiology Practitioner Assistants** shall place service before material gain and must carefully guard against conflicts of professional interest.

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