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## **Code of Conduct**

All Medical Devices Professionals Group (the Group) Members pledge to abide by this Code of Conduct (the Code) and the Group's Terms of Reference, and their amendments.

Adherence to the Code signifies a commitment and self-discipline for Members of this group of medical technology (MedTech) professionals, to establish and maintain a voice on MedTech fora in South Africa, for the furtherance of national regulations in the sector for the benefit of all MedTech economic operators, and the public.

The MDPG requires adherence to the Code as a condition of Membership. The standards of conduct set forth in the Code provide basic principles in the ethical conduct of the Group's Members in the execution of their professional activities, the Group's activities, and the conservation of good governance of the MDPG.

The Code is aimed at promoting Member professionalism and adherence to high ethical standards in their conduct with colleagues, authorities, other organizations in the MedTech sector, and the public.

The individual judgment of Members is required to apply these principles. Members are liable to expulsion from the group if their conduct is found by the MDPG to be in violation of the Code or to bring discredit to the profession or the Group.

### **Commitment to furthering the Group's objectives as defined in the MDPG Terms of Reference**

I will engage colleagues, authorities, other organizations in the MedTech sector, and the public with integrity, competence, independence, objectivity, and professionalism.

I will only engage in activities for which I possess the requisite experience and competence to perform and with the knowledge and expertise needed to serve the Group and its beneficiaries.

I will treat appropriately all confidential information that is not public knowledge, take reasonable steps to prevent it from access by unauthorized persons, and will not take advantage of proprietary or privileged information, for personal gain or that of any organization with whom I'm associated, without first obtaining appropriate permission.

I will avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of such and will immediately disclose to the MDPG that which I believe may influence my judgment or objectivity.

I will offer to withdraw from MDPG activities when I believe my objectivity or integrity may be impaired.

### **Commitment to fiscal integrity**

I will not accept commissions, remuneration, or other benefits from a third party in connection with the Group's activities, without the Group's prior knowledge and consent, and will disclose in advance any financial interests I may have, associated with the Group's activities.

