

## **HPA Bylaws**

### **SCHEDULE A – CODE OF ETHICS**

All pharmacists practising in British Columbia are governed by a Code of Ethics. By entering the profession of pharmacy, every pharmacist commits to moral norms of conduct. We assume a professional commitment to the health and well-being of every one of our patients.

#### **Value 1**

Pharmacists respect the professional relationship with the patient and acts with honesty, integrity and compassion.

#### **Value 2**

Pharmacists honour the individual needs, values and dignity of the patient.

#### **Value 3**

Pharmacists support the right of the patient to make personal choices about pharmacy care.

#### **Value 4**

Pharmacists provide competent care to the patient and actively supports the patient's right to receive competent and ethical care.

#### **Value 5**

Pharmacists protect the patient's right of confidentiality.

#### **Value 6**

Pharmacists respect the values and abilities of colleagues and other health professionals.

#### **Value 7**

Pharmacists endeavour to ensure that the practice environment contributes to safe and effective pharmacy care.

#### **Value 8**

Pharmacists ensure continuity of care in the event of job action, pharmacy closure or conflict with moral beliefs.