

Policy P-003
Patient Relations Committee
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Note to Readers: In the event of any inconsistency between this document and the legislation that affects chiropractic practice, the legislation governs.

Intent

To advise members that CCO endorses the guiding principle of zero tolerance for sexual abuse.

Description of Policy

To ensure CCO members understand that sexual abuse and/or impropriety in any form is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Procedure

CCO will deal with any violation to the fullest extent of the disciplinary process granted under the statutes and regulations governing the profession.

CCO accepts the responsibility to protect the public interest by addressing the issue openly and prioritizing prevention through education of the profession and the public.