

Code of Conduct

Purpose:

The Stanton Territorial Hospital (STHF) Board expects, of itself and its members, ethical and professional conduct. This commitment includes proper use of authority and appropriate decorum in group and individual behavior when acting in the capacity of Board members.

Directives:

1. Members of the STHF will treat each other, directors, officers, staff, volunteers, others with whom the STHF both interacts and does business, and members of the general public with the dignity and respect with which they themselves wish to be treated.
2. Directors and officers, recognizing theirs is a position of trust, will conduct the affairs of the STHF in a loyal, prudent and honest manner while applying due care and diligence to their decision-making.
3. Members, directors and officers will conduct their personal and business affairs so as not to reflect poorly on the reputation of the STHF.
4. The confidential nature of information obtained as members, directors, officers, committee members, and staff will be respected and not disclaimed while active in the affairs of the STHF or following departure from the STHF.
5. All members directors and officers who have a conflict of interest (where personal interest, directly or indirectly, influences one's decision or actions within the context of their official duties) or a perceived conflict of interest with matters involving the STHF will disclose the conflict(s) at the earliest opportunity and shall refrain from participating in decisions on such matters. The disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is made. In the case of a staff member, the disclosure, along with the time and date, shall be recorded in his/her personal file and the Board shall be advised.
6. The Board shall rule on the action to be taken for the violation of this code of conduct. This may include revocation of membership, removal from a position of director, committee member or officer, or a recommendation for disciplinary action against a staff member.