



Title: Code of Ethics Policy	Number: GA-005
Cross Reference: ENA Bylaws, the ENA Code of Ethics, and the Conflict of Interest Policy.	
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I. POLICY PURPOSE:

To ensure the GENA governing board makes a genuine commitment to the overall good of the association, encourages ethical decisions, and responsible behavior. Georgia State Council Emergency Nurses Association (GAENA) members will adopt and abide by the ENA Board Member Code of Ethics.

II. POLICY BACKGROUND:

Adherence to the GAENA Code of Ethics is expected from GAENA leaders and serves to ensure confidence in the integrity and service of GAENA leaders.

III. PROTOCOL:

This statement promotes the highest standard of association service and personal conduct. In addition to the ENA Bylaws, the ENA Code of Ethics, and the Conflict of Interest Policy, the

GAENA State Council members will be accountable to itself for its conduct.

GAENA Board Member Code of Ethics*

1. a member of the GAENA Board of Directors agrees to:
 - A. represent the interests of all people served by GAENA
 - B. abide by the GAENA conflict of interest policy
 - C. keep confidential information confidential
 - D. approach all board issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decision for GAENA.
 - E. do nothing to violate the trust of those who elected the board to serve
 - F. focus efforts on the mission, vision, and purpose of GAENA and not on personal goals
 - G. exercise authority as a board member only when acting in a meeting with the full board or as delegated by the board or president