



The Australian Council of Stoma Associations Inc

Code of Ethics for Executive Committee

PURPOSE :

This Code of Ethics has been developed by the Australian Council of Stoma Associations Inc (ACSA).

The purpose of the Code is to underpin the legal and ethical obligations of the ACSA Executive Committee to member associations and to those persons within our community to whom ACSA provides representation.

COMMITMENT:

Upon appointment to the ACSA Executive Committee, each committee member agrees to:

- Maintain and understand the mission, values and objectives of ACSA
- Be familiar with and agree to abide by the constitution, policies and procedures of ACSA, and with the duties of Executive Committee members as defined in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT)*
- Prepare for, attend, and participate actively in Executive Committee deliberations and meetings
- Conduct the business affairs of ACSA in good faith and with honesty, integrity, due diligence, and reasonable competence
- Expressly abide by the terms of ACSA's Conflict of Interest Policy and immediately report any personal conflicts of interest or serious breaches of law to the President of the Executive Committee or, in the case of the President, to the Secretary of the Executive Committee
- Treat fellow Executive members with respect and listen to their points of view

- Uphold all Commonwealth, State and Local laws and regulations, and any other policies and guidelines which may apply to the operation of ACSA
- Make a minimum commitment of 24 months to the first Executive Committee term
- Develop good relations with other stakeholders of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS)
- Publicly represent ACSA in a positive manner
- Act in good faith and exercise proper authority and good judgement towards all ACSA member associations and persons within the community to whom ACSA provides representation

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to carry out my duties in accordance with this Code of Ethics.

(Signature)

(Date)