

SWANSEA HOUSING AUTHORITY

Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Swansea Housing Authority is to operate, maintain, promote and provide quality, affordable and safe housing to eligible persons in the community with a demonstrated need; and to foster and encourage opportunities for independence and self sufficiency for all of its clients with integrity and respect for the diversity of our community.

The Commissioners and all employees of the SHA will adhere to a code of Professional Conduct that supports this purpose and pledges to:

- Promote the public interest through the advocacy for responsible administration for housing.
- Perform work responsibilities with the highest degree of integrity and professionalism in order to merit the respect of the beneficiaries of programs, elected officials and the general public.
- Exercise diligence, objectivity and honesty in executing professional responsibilities.
- Avoid any activities which conflict or may reasonably appear to conflict with official duties and not accept directly or indirectly any fee, rebate commission, discount, gratuity or other benefit whether monetary or otherwise for the professional discharge of duties except an authorized established salary, expenses and other benefits.
- Serve the public with education, concern, courtesy and responsiveness.
- Continually strive for professional excellence personally and encourage and support associates in their professional development efforts.
- Promote and encourage the highest level of ethics within the industry.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD:
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