



Code of conduct

The members of the Board of the Pharmaceutical Society of Western Australia Inc. (PSWA), members of its Sub-committees, members of any committees empanelled by the Board including but not limited to the JM O'Hara Research Fund Grants Committee, employees and contractors are expected to act in the best interests of PSWA and comply with this Code of conduct and the associated Board protocols.

PSWA has established the following standards of conduct expected for this group:

1. They will act in good faith and in the best interests of PSWA, and for its defined purpose.
2. They will exercise their powers and discharge their duties with care and diligence.
3. They will use the powers of the office for a proper purpose, and act within the spirit and letter of the law.
4. They will not use information obtained while exercising their functions for the benefit of themselves or any persons linked to them.
5. They will not take improper advantage of their position.
6. They will declare and properly manage any conflict of interest, whether real or perceived, in accordance with PSWA policy.
7. Board and committee members will be independent in judgment and actions and take all reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions made.
8. They will not disclose, or cause to be disclosed, confidential information they receive in the course of exercising their duties, unless this has been decided by the Board, approved by the party from which the information was received, or is required by law.
9. They will not act in a way likely to bring disrepute to PSWA.
10. They will agree to support the letter and the spirit of PSWA decisions when in contact with other parties.