Acupuncturists of Hawaii STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

Acupuncturists of Hawaii members holds the core values of integrity and compassion in the practice of Acupuncture in the utmost esteem and seeks to promote and educate our colleagues who wish to engage at that level. We places the healing relationship first and the well-being of the individual as we strive to build a true community based on respect and caring.

We adhere to the paramount standards of trust and honesty, of moral and ethical values through our personal principles and professional behavior by living our values and exemplifying those values every day. Trust and trustworthiness go hand in hand with how we demonstrate our understanding of these principles and how we sustain a culture that is based on ethical conduct.

We ensures acupuncture profession stability, growth and innovation through strategic planning and best practices, and place acupuncture medicine integrity at the forefront of all decisions and actions through transparency and honesty. We accept our responsibilities and shared leadership in a spirit of democracy and subject ourselves to the highest standards of public trust as we hold ourselves accountable to our words and actions.

To ensure integrity, we champion freedom of expression with academic freedom, and open inquiry in the best interest of healthcare education. We place a higher value on expanding and sharing knowledge in support of the standards of excellence than on recognition or ownership.

Our personal and professional development embraces human and intellectual diversity as we uphold the highest standards of fairness, respect, equality in the rights of others, and treat all individuals with dignity. We reject all manners of discrimination, including those based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, status within or outside the association, or any of the other differences among people which have been excuses for misunderstandings, dissension, or hatred. We recognize and cherish the richness contributed to our lives by diversity.

Note: Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

A corporation created under HRS Chapter 414D and as such, any income or profit realized by the corporation shall not be distributable to its members, directors, or officers.