

Code of Ethics

South Carolina Association of Healthcare Access Management

The South Carolina Association of Healthcare Access Management professional members and corporate partners are committed to conducting their affairs in accordance with the highest ethical standards. SCAHAM members are expected to perform their professional duties with integrity and honesty. The following principles are intended to establish a framework for the professional conduct of SCAHAM, its members and affiliated partners.

Individuals in the Access Management profession will:

- Practice with honor and dignity to themselves, the profession and the Association.
- Recognize the source of the authority and powers delegated to them and conscientiously discharge the duties and responsibilities thus entrusted.
- Strive at all times to provide Access services consistent with the need for quality, efficient, customer-focused healthcare and treatment to all requiring our services.
- Hold up the doctrine of confidentiality and the individual's right to privacy in the disclosure of personally identifiable medical and social information.
- Refuse to participate in or conceal unethical practices or procedures in the professional relationship with individuals or organizations.
- Collaborate and cooperate with other health professions and organizations to promote the quality of health programs and the advancement of healthcare delivery.
- Strive to increase the profession's body of systematic knowledge and individual competency through continued self-improvement and application of current advancements in the conduct of Access Management.
- Participate in developing and strengthening professional service in the Access field.
- Discharge honorably the responsibilities of any Association position to which appointed or elected.
- Represent truthfully and accurately professional credentials, education and experience in any official transaction or notice, including other positions and duality of interest.