

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Board Member Oath of Conduct and Confidentiality

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the ethical behaviour of all members of the Board and, to enhance public confidence that the Board's elected and appointed members adhere to a high standard of ethical behaviour in all aspects of their conduct at all times.

POLICY:

Each member of the Board of Health will review and sign the OESTHU Oath of Conduct and Confidentiality (BOH-GOV-020(F) – Appendix A) annually.

Where there has been a failure on the part of a Board member to comply with this policy, unless the failure is the result of a bona fide error in judgement as determined by the Board, the Board shall request that the Chair:

- Issue a verbal reprimand; or
- Issue a written reprimand; or
- Request that the Board member resign; or
- Seek dismissal of the Board member based on regulations relevant as to how the Board member was appointed.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) The Recording Secretary or their designate will provide the Oath of Conduct and Confidentiality form to Board members in January of each year.
- 2) All Board of Health members will sign the oath and forward to the recording Secretary or their designate for filing.

COMPLIANCE:

Non-compliance with this policy and any associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures.

REVISION DATES:

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