

EXAMPLES OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT: *SEXUAL ETHICS*

Introduction

This information is based on nationally-accepted standards of practice and applies to MTAM Members. This information is reviewed annually and subject to change. Last revised: 10/2016

Definition

Professional misconduct is an act or omission that is in breach of the accepted ethical and professional standards of practice.

Details

The following are acts of sexual misconduct:

- Committing any form of sexual impropriety with the patient, including any behavior, gestures or expressions that are seductive or sexually demeaning to the patient, inappropriate disrobing or draping procedures and inappropriate comments about or to the patient.
- Committing any form of sexual abuse or sexual activity with the patient or engaging in any conduct with the patient that is sexual or may reasonably be interpreted as sexual.