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KENTUCKY REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SANITARIAN ETHICS

The Kentucky Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian has long adhered to a fundamental theme of ethical behavior encircling the public's health. As a member of this profession, a Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian must recognize responsibility not only to the public we serve, but also to our communities, other Sanitarians, and to ourselves. The following are not laws, but standards of conduct which define the essentials of honorable behavior for Registered Environmental Health Sanitarians.

- I. A person shall be duly qualified in order to become a Kentucky Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian, and further, shall be duly qualified to conduct Public/Environmental health activities.
- II. A Kentucky Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian shall be dedicated to providing competent service.
- III. A Kentucky Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian shall deal honestly with society and colleagues, and shall not engage in fraud, bribery, deception, conflict of interest, falsification of documents or other illegal activities.
- IV. A Kentucky Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian shall respect the rights of individuals, of colleagues, and other Sanitarians, and shall safeguard confidentiality within the constraints of the law.
- V. A Kentucky Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian shall recognize a responsibility to promote and uphold high standards and a positive and ethical image and should avoid any perception of conflict of interest or unethical behavior.
- VI. A Kentucky Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian shall always strive to act in the best interest of the Commonwealth, protecting the health and well-being of our citizens.

The Cabinet for Health Services as advised by the Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian Examining Committee holds the responsibility to ensure all Kentucky Environmental Health Registered Sanitarians abide by these ethics, and may take appropriate disciplinary action when deemed necessary, to uphold the image and standing of Sanitarians.

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