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1 BE OBJECTIVE (in analyses and reporting; “Be Fair” is about interactions with others)

2 IN ANALYSES

3 IN REPORTING RESULTS

4 BY AVOIDING POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

5 BE CONFIDENTIAL

6 BE FAIR (when interacting with others; “Be Objective” is about analyses & reporting)

7 COMMUNICATE PRECISELY, ACCURATELY, AND CLEARLY

8 DO PROPER ANALYTICAL TESTS

9 METHODS

10 MATERIALS

11 EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

12 VERIFICATION & REVIEW

13 BE CONFIDENTIAL

14 BE RESPONSIBLE

15 PROMOTE ETHICAL CONDUCT

16 TO THE ASSOCIATION

17 CONDUCT YOURSELF WELL

18 SUPPORT THE PROFESSION

19 TOTAL OUT OF THE TEN PRINCIPLES (IN ORANGE):

20 TOTAL OUT OF THE 25 LINE ITEMS:

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NOTES:

1 ASCLD G has more content than indicated here. Only principles regarding the bench-level practice of forensic science, not its management, are included in the table.


3 Physician members of NAME shall also conform to the published ethics of, and their interpretation by, the American Medical Association, the content of which is not entered into this spreadsheet.

4 RMABPA does not have a code of ethics, but has a three-part statement that any applicant for membership must sign.

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ABC American Board of Criminalistics


ABFDE Off ABFDE, “Code of Conduct for Officers, Directors, Comm. Members & Other Officials”

ABFT American Board of Forensic Toxicology

ACSR Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction

AFDNA Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators

AFTE Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners

ANZFFS Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society

ASCLD C American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors “Code of Ethics”

ASCLD G ASCLD, “Guidelines for Forensic Laboratory Management Practices”

ASCLA/LAB American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board

ASQDE American Society of Questioned Document Examiners

CAC California Association of Criminalists

CSIA International Crime Scene Investigators Association

ICSIA International Crime Scene Investigators Association

KBI Kansas Bureau of Investigation

MAAFS Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists

NAME National Association of Medical Examiners

NAMEC National Commission on Forensic Science

NEAFS Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists

NJAFS New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists

RMABPA Rocky Mountain Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts

SADF Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

SAFVDE Southwest Association of Forensic Document Examiners

SWAFS Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists

TIAF The International Assoc. of Forensic Toxicologists

US DOJ The United States Dept. of Justice

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