Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians

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A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians

What is it?
Charter of Shared Values is a statement that defines the ethical principles that guide the medical profession and the manner in which it is conducted. It sets out the responsibilities of physicians to their patients, their colleagues, and the public.

Why does it matter?
The Charter of Shared Values is essential for maintaining the public's trust in the medical profession. It provides a clear framework for making ethical decisions and ensuring that the highest standards of care are upheld. It also serves as a guide for physicians in their interactions with each other and with patients.

Commitments to Each Other:
A list of important shared values

1. **Respect:**
   - Respect for the dignity and worth of all individuals, whether patients, colleagues, or members of the public.
   - Respect for the privacy and confidentiality of personal information.

2. **Civility:**
   - Treatment of all individuals with courtesy and respect, regardless of their background or status.
   - The promotion of a positive and respectful working environment.

3. **Integrity:**
   - Candid and open communication, both within and outside the medical profession.
   - Honesty and transparency in all professional dealings.

4. **Reciprocity:**
   - Recognition of the responsibilities and obligations of all members of the medical profession.
   - Equality of access to care and the fair distribution of resources.

These commitments are intended to guide the conduct of physicians, ensuring that they are guided by ethical principles and maintain the highest standards of care. They are designed to foster a culture of trust and cooperation, and to ensure that the medical profession continues to serve the public interest.
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