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## In Support of Strong Professional Relationships

### Texas Children's Hospital

Whereas, the vision of the Texas Children's Hospital Integrated Delivery System reflects a commitment to a community of healthy children by providing the finest possible pediatric patient care, education and research.

Whereas, strong professional and collegial relationships among all Texas Children's physicians, nurses and employees are integral to achieving that vision.

Whereas, neither a lack of professional behavior nor a disregard towards the goal of building strong professional relationships is tolerated within the Texas Children's Hospital Integrated Delivery System work environment.

It is, therefore, resolved that the Board of Trustees of Texas Children's Hospital is committed to providing the best possible environment for patient care, education and research and thereby endorses the following principles in support of developing professional and collegial relationships throughout the Texas Children's Hospital Integrated Delivery System:

We believe that teamwork and trust are very important to our mission.

We respect our patients, each other and ourselves.

We believe each of us makes a contribution to the quality of care and service we provide to our patients and their families.

We admire integrity, innovation and responsibility.

And we dedicate ourselves to a journey of personal and professional growth.

Unanimously adopted on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 2002 by the Board of Trustees of Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas.