GUIDELINES
for
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

for Members of The American Dietetic Association

Society gives a profession the right to regulate itself and to evaluate and judge its members. The American Dietetic Association, as the professional society for dietitians, assumes this responsibility. Each member has the obligation to follow these guidelines for professional conduct.

The terms, "Registered Dietitian" and "ADA Member," are used only by dietitians entitled to these designations.

The dietitian uses the name of the national, state, or district association and speaks in the name of the association only when such authority is specifically designated.

The dietitian observes only those business practices which avoid personal obligation and is not influenced by special compensation or gifts.

The dietitian in fulfilling the requirements for continuing education reports accurately the time expended in the learning experience.

The dietitian has a professional responsibility to effect improvement in nutritional care; to make certain no facility uses his name unless required services are being provided.

The dietitian is objective in the evaluation of the work of another dietitian.

The dietitian follows the testimonial advertising policy as stated in "General Information for Members of The American Dietetic Association."

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