

## Code of Medical Ethics: Inter-professional relationships

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Physicians are expected to uphold professional standards of conduct not only in their relationships with patients, but also in their relationships with other health care professionals.

### Professional working relationships

Even when they fulfill roles that do not involve directly providing care for patients in clinical settings, physicians are seen by patients and the public, as well as their colleagues and coworkers as professionals who have committed themselves to the values and norms of medicine.

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- Ethics guidance for physicians in nonclinical roles: Opinion E-10.1
- Ethical obligations of medical directors: Opinion E-10.1.1
- Physician employment by a nonphysician supervisee: Opinion E-10.2
- Peers as patients: Opinion E-10.3
- Nurses: Opinion E-10.4
- Allied health professionals: Opinion E-10.5
- Industry representatives in clinical settings: Opinion E-10.6
- Ethics committees in health care institutions: Opinion E-10.7
- Ethics consultations: Opinion E-10.7.1
- Collaborative care: Opinion E-10.8

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