

## **AAPS Ethics Committee Charter**

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The AAPS Ethics Committee is a committee comprised of three members of the Board of Directors, the AAPS Executive Director, and AAPS Human Resources Manager. The Ethics Committee promotes the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity for the AAPS community.

The Ethics Committee coordinates the following on behalf of AAPS:

1. Develops and maintains ethical standards documents that support general ethical member conduct as well as conduct expected at AAPS events,
2. Serves as an educational and communication resource for AAPS on ethic-related topics in order to promote the highest standards of professional behavior,
3. Develops a process to adjudicate various ethics-related issues that might arise on a periodic basis, and
4. Works under the direction of and in collaboration with the AAPS Board of Directors to address potential violations of developed policy.