

Professional Practices Committee

The Professional Standards Committee undertook an extensive and timely review of the CVRP Code of Ethics and Professional Standards. The review involved the research of ethical standards of professional colleges and credentialing agencies as well as a significant literature review of best ethical standards, ethical violations and ethical dilemmas within the field. A draft document with revisions was submitted for approval. The highlights of the revised document included the following:

- Improved clarity and prescriptive standards particularly with respect to diversity, multiple relationships, assessments and evaluations
- The requirement for a registrant to “self-report”
- Addition of the term “mentoring supervisor” consistent with mentorship role under Provisional CVRP
- Expansion of section on technology to include standards for virtual relationships and the requirement for informed consent to view a client’s presence on social media
- New standards for the release of raw data
- Standard for “outcome based payments”
- Expanded glossary of terms
- Addition of a section on forensics.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair