



COMMISSIONED · OFFICER'S · CODE · OF · CONDUCT

- 1. I am a United States Citizen and a uniformed Commissioned Officer serving my country, protecting national public health interests and security.**
- 2. I am a Commissioned Officer, responsible and accountable for my actions by virtue of this special trust accorded to me by the President of the United States of America.**
- 3. I represent all other officers – past, present and future – and they represent me. Together we are the Corps.**
- 4. I am a leader. I constantly maintain and improve my state of professional capability and physical readiness to set the example as a public health officer.**
- 5. I wear my uniform to honor the Uniformed Service members who came before me and to acknowledge their sacrifice and commitment in securing the freedoms and benefits I enjoy.**
- 6. I render appropriate courtesies in accordance with Uniformed Service traditions, and convey respect to all with whom I may have contact.**
- 7. As a leader, in the absence of orders, I pledge to act independently and honorably to preserve, protect and defend the national public health interests and security.**
- 8. I follow the right path, not the easy path, regardless of personal hardship or discomfort, and will seek selfless motivations for the actions and decisions I render.**
- 9. I selflessly credit and recognize the achievements of others.**
- 10. When privileged by executive order or legislative act to serve as a member of the Armed Forces, I will abide by the Armed Forces Code of Conduct.**

Developed by:

The Junior Officer Advisory Group

Professional Development Committee, September 2002, updated December 2009