

**ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES  
THE ASCP BOARD OF REGISTRY AND ASCP GUIDELINES FOR ETHICAL  
BEHAVIOR FOR CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS**

Recognizing that my integrity and that of my profession must be pledged  
to the best possible care of patients based on the  
reliability of my work, I will:

- Treat patients and colleagues with respect, care and thoughtfulness.
- Perform my duties in an accurate, precise, timely and responsible manner.
- Safeguard patient information as confidential, within the limits of the law.
- Prudently use laboratory resources.
- Advocate the delivery of quality laboratory services in a cost-effective manner.
- Work within the boundaries of laws and regulations and strive to disclose illegal or improper behavior to the appropriate authorities.
- Continue to study, apply, and advance medical laboratory knowledge and skills and share such with my colleagues, other members of the health care community and the public.

I agree to abide by the guidelines for ethical behavior as stated above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Adopted by the ASC Executive Board, May 2004*