

STATEMENT of POLICY and PROCEDURE			
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1. POLICY

LPNs should strive to meet the practice standards adopted by the profession relating to knowledge, accountability, patient safety, continuing competence, collaboration, and leadership to ensure compliance with the SALPN Regulatory Bylaws.

2. PROCEDURE

Professional misconduct is defined by section 24 of *The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2000* to include conduct that is a breach of the SALPN bylaws.

Sections 20 and 21 of the SALPN Regulatory Bylaws provide as follows:

20. All members shall ensure that they work within their educational preparation, including post-basic education, level of competence and scope of practice and comply with the standards of practice set out in the *Standards of Practice for Licensed Practical Nurses* approved and adopted by Canadian regulatory agencies as of April 1, 2013.

21. All members shall conduct themselves in an honourable and ethical manner, upholding the values of truth, honesty and trustworthiness, and shall observe the standards of conduct set out in the Code of Ethics for Licensed Practical Nurses in Canada approved and adopted by Canadian regulatory agencies as of April 1, 2013.

An LPN who does not comply with these bylaws could be guilty of professional misconduct as it is defined in section 24 of *The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2000*.