

AIMEHI (Academy of Independent Medical Examiners Hawaii) Code of Ethics

- 1) I will be honest, objective and impartial in formulating my opinions. I will clearly explain the basis for my opinions.
- 2) I will make a conscious effort to educate others, including physicians, attorneys, claims adjusters, arbitrators and other interested parties, regarding the principles and protocols involved in the IME process.
- 3) I will make every reasonable effort to be accommodating and available for any subsequent adjudication of the case, should it extend beyond the parameters of the original evaluation and report.
- 4) Although no doctor/patient relationship exists in the IME process, if a health threatening condition is discovered, I will bring this information to the examinee's attention and instruct them to seek appropriate medical care.
- 5) Fees for my professional services will be based on time, expertise, and complexity. They will never be based on the outcome of the opinion.
- 6) If conflicts arise in performing Independent Medical Examinations I will strive to do what is right and honorable.
- 7) I will be respectful in all professional communications.
- 8) I will treat all examinees with dignity and respect.

Signed
