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## Code of Conduct

1. Support the vision of Operation Hope (OHFCOH).
2. Treat your hosts and patients with courtesy and respect at all times.
3. Show sensitivity to local beliefs, traditions, cultures and religions.
4. Display the highest personal and professional conduct in the performance of assignments and in dealing with fellow volunteers, hosts, patients and their families.
5. Work hand in hand with local workers and other organizations. Do not compete with them, but rather, encourage the exchange of knowledge and ideas.
6. Refrain from making political statements.
7. Make no judgments or criticisms of local facilities or their way of doing things. If you have ideas of how to improve local conditions please share these with other volunteers and make suggestions tactfully.
8. All official comments shall be channeled through a pre-designated Operation Hope spokesperson.
9. Refrain from participating in any activity or making any remarks that reflect negatively on Operation Hope's mission.
10. Refrain from promising any Operation Hope supplies, equipment, or medication to a particular patient, healthy facility, group or individual. Donations will be done in as fair a manner as possible during and at the conclusion of the mission.
11. Conserve supplies, water, food and medications. These are often expensive and impossible to replace locally.
13. Pay attention to your own health needs and personal safety.
14. Be particularly flexible during these missions. Expect the unexpected.
15. Remember that your mission was organized 100 percent by volunteers. When things go wrong, try to help.

**I certify that I have read the contents of this document.**

DATED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Please PRINT and Sign your name.

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