



This *Code of Conduct* underpins  
the Justice Health commitment to  
a duty of care to all patients and  
clients receiving services.

Staff in Health Services, like other  
public sector organisations, must conduct  
themselves in a way that promotes public  
confidence and trust in the system. They  
have a duty of care to the community  
utilising services. Health Services  
must ensure that the best interests of  
decision-makers are protected and  
was within the scope of their  
duty of care to the community  
well as patients.

## **Code of Conduct 2006**

# Letter from Chief Executive

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Dear Staff Member

**Re: Code of Conduct**

Please find enclosed the revised Justice Health Code of Conduct. This is an important document and you are urged to read it very carefully.

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to provide you with a framework for decisions and actions in relation to the minimum standard of behaviour expected from you. It underpins Justice Health's commitment to a duty of care to all patients receiving our services.

This policy is set out in two parts:

**Part 1:** NSW Health Code of Conduct applicable to all staff of NSW Health.

**Part 2:** Additional provisions specific to Justice Health staff.

Justice Health staff must comply with all aspects of the NSW Health Code of Conduct as set out in Part 1. Due to Justice Health's relationship with the Department of Corrective Services (DCS) and the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) additional provisions are required for Justice Health staff as outlined in Part 2 of this Code of Conduct.

Should you wish to discuss any issue or if you are in any doubt as to the standards set out in this policy, you should refer the matter to your immediate line manager.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Matthews  
Chief Executive

May 2006

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