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AMENDMENTS TO  
ADA PRINCIPLES OF ETHICS  
AND CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The following amendments to the ADA Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct were approved by the House of Delegates at the 1980 annual session.

Section 1, Service to the Public and Quality of Care, be amended by the addition of the following Code Provision 1-I:

1-I. Representation of Care and Fees

Dentists shall not represent the care being rendered to their patients or the fees being charged for providing such care in a false or misleading manner.

Section 5, Professional Announcement, Code Provision 5-C, Announcement of Specialization and Limitation of Practice, paragraph three be amended to read as follows:

Dentists who choose to announce specialization should use "specialist in" or "practice limited to" and shall limit their practice exclusively to the announced special area(s) of dental practice, provided at the time of the announcement such dentists have met in each approved specialty for which they announce the existing educational requirements and standards set forth by the American Dental Association.

Section 5, Professional Announcement, Code Provision 5-D, General Practitioner Announcement of Services, be amended by deleting the last sentence of the first paragraph to make the amended paragraph read as follows:

5-D. General Practitioner Announcement of Services

General dentists who wish to announce the services available in their practices are permitted to announce the availability of those services so long as they avoid any communications that express or imply specialization. General dentists shall also state that the services are being provided by general dentists. No dentist shall announce available services in any way that would be false or misleading in any material respect.\*

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