

## AHVAP Certification Center Code of Ethics

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**Policy:** The CVAHP™ certification and other AHVAP Certification Center credentials promotes high standards of healthcare value analysis that includes enforcing standards of ethics among Certified Professionals and among candidates for certification. The purpose of this code is to identify the obligations of all value analysis healthcare professional certified individuals inherent in their professional roles. All certificants and candidates must adhere to the AHVAP Certification Center Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics is intended to promote the protection, safety, and welfare of patients, and promote the wellbeing of their significant others. By signing the “Candidate Application and Confidentiality Statement” you have accepted and are bound to this Code of Ethics.

Professionals certified by the AHVAP Certification Center will:

- Respect the basic human rights and the dignity of all patients, without consideration of social or economic status, race, religion, age, gender, national origin, disability, personal attributes, nature of the health problem(s), or any other factors.
- Protect the patient and significant others from harm and advocate for their welfare.
- Maintain confidentiality of patient and significant others’ information, except when disclosure is required by law.
- Utilize technology appropriately when conducting healthcare value analysis assessments and interventions.
- Utilize the most recent research and educational information as the basis for health care value analysis practices.
- Maintain the knowledge and skills necessary for competent practice in the clinical practice setting.
- Demonstrate respect for one’s personal self-worth and the self-worth of others, while preserving the integrity of the profession.
- Report known or suspected violations or crimes of moral turpitude made by AHVAP Certification Center certified professionals to the AHVAP Certification Center immediately upon becoming aware of such violations.
- Contribute to the ever-evolving body of healthcare value analysis knowledge.
- Demonstrate respect for the cultural and ethnic background of professional colleagues.