CODE OF ETHICS OF PHARMACISTS FOR LIFE

PREAMBLE

THIS CODE OF ETHICS OF PHARMACISTS FOR LIFE, A NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION, IS PROMULATED BY ITS SITTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SET FORTH AND ESPOUSE PUBLICALLY THOSE HIGH PRINCIPLES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR TO WHICH PRO-LIFE PHARMACISTS SHALL BE EXPECTED TO CONFORM AND ADHERE TO IN THE DAY TO DAY PURSUIT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND THEIR INTER-RELATIONSHIPS WITH FELLOW PHARMACY PRACTITIONERS, OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, PATIENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

ARTICLE I

THE PRO-LIFE PHARMACIST SHALL PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AND SERVICE WHICH NOT ONLY MEETS MINIMUM STANDARDS OF LAW AND REGULATION, BUT ALSO SURPASSES THE LATTER.

ARTICLE II

THE PRO-LIFE PHARMACIST'S PRIMARY GOAL AND OBJECTIVE SHALL BE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PATIENTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF PLACE OF RESIDENCE, CONDITION OF HEALTH, AGE, GENDER, HANDICAP OR BIOLOGICAL STATE [BORN OR PREBORN], IN WHOSE BEHALF EVERY REASONABLE AND PRUDENT MAXIMAL EFFORT SHALL BE EXERTED TO ASSURE THE MAXIMAL LEVEL OF SAFETY AND EFFICACY IN THE PROVISION OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AND SERVICE.

ARTICLE III

THE PRO-LIFE PHARMACIST SHALL PURSUE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN AN ETHICAL MANNER, AND IN SUCH A WAY AS TO REFLECT CREDIT ON THE SPECIAL POSITION OF THE SPECIALTY OF PRO-LIFE PHARMACY; AND SHALL BE OBLIGATED TO EXPOSE AND REPORT ANY ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL OR ANTI-LIFE CONDUCT OR PRACTICE AMONG HIS/HER PEER(S) OF WHICH HE MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OR REASONABLE CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

ARTICLE IV

THE PRO-LIFE PHARMACIST SHALL AGREE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH CLEARLY PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER EXERCIZE OF PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL WHICH RESPECTS AND PROTECTS THE DIGNITY AND SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE, AND WHICH DO NOT TEND IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER TO SUBVERT OR PERVERT THE QUALITY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OR THE ETHICAL CONDUCT OF THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY AS SPELLED OUT IN THIS DOCUMENT.

ARTICLE V

THE PRO-LIFE PHARMACIST SHALL DETERMINE THAT ONLY THOSE DRUGS, DRUG PROD-UCTS AND MEDICAL DEVICES WHICH MEET STANDARDS OF QUALITY REQUIRED BY LAW