

## **PADDNN CODE OF ETHICS**

*Promotes and maintains a safe environment which enhances the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of the people supported by the nurse*

*Contributes significantly to the services provided for people with developmental disabilities in a manner that conveys dignity and respect*

*Recognizes and respects the rights of all people with developmental disabilities and advocates to protect those rights*

*Maintains confidentiality at all levels in accordance with professional standards, agency guidelines and federal law*

*Acts responsibly and is accountable for developing expertise in developmental disabilities nursing practice through self-development and continuing education*

*Makes a contribution from a nursing perspective, while recognizing the collaborative nature and unique role of interdisciplinary treatment teams*

*Is committed to making contributions to developmental disabilities nursing practice through innovation and diligence*

*Collaborates with other health professionals and the public in promoting community, national, and international efforts to meet health needs*

