

ANY ACT, OR ADVICE which could weaken physical or mental resistance of a human being may be used only on his interest.

Duties of Doctors to Each Other

A DOCTOR OUGHT to behave to his colleagues as he would have them behave to him.

tion in divulging discoveries or new techniques or treatment.

A DOCTOR MUST NOT entice patients from his colleagues.

A DOCTOR SHOULD certify or testify only to that which he has personally verified.

A DOCTOR MUST OBSERVE the principles of "The Declaration of Geneva" approved by The World Medical Association.

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Adopted by the General Assembly of The World Medical Association at Geneva, Switzerland, September 1948
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AT THE TIME OF BEING ADMITTED AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION:

I WILL MAINTAIN by all the means in my power, the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession;

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life from the time of conception; even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.

I WILL GIVE to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due;

I WILL NOT PERMIT considerations of religion, nationality, race, party politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I WILL PRACTICE my profession with conscience and dignity;

I WILL MAINTAIN the utmost respect for human life from the time of conception; even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.

THE HEALTH OF MY PATIENT will be my first consideration;

... patient has died.

I MAKE THESE PROMISES solemnly, freely and upon my honor.