

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF
HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR CODE**

REPORT TO ACADEMIC DEANS

JULY 20, 2005

At the January 19, 2005 meeting, the Academic Deans of the health sciences colleges expressed several concerns regarding the current Health Sciences Student Professional Behavior Code. The last revision of that code was in 1987. Thus, Dr. David Watt charged a sub-committee to review the document and make appropriate revisions.

The committee consisted of Drs. Dorothy Y. Brockopp, Todd B. Cheever and Heidi M. Anderson (Chair). The committee met on February 25 and March 28. The February meeting was a discussion of the current code and recent incidents that may suggest a need to update the document. The March meeting included a discussion from Harry Dadds (Legal Office) and Tony Blanton (University Student Affairs) about suggestions for revising the document. In addition, the committee gathered and reviewed two other codes from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and University of Colorado School of Pharmacy. Following various electronic correspondences on March 29, April 11, April 15 and April 20 the committee prepared a draft of the document and submitted it for review to legal counsel, Harry Dadds.

After review by legal counsel and revision, the DRAFT document is being presented to the Academic Deans at the July 20, 2005 meeting. The committee had completed step 1 as indicated in the list below:

1. Submit a draft to the 6 health professions Academic Deans for their review, comment, and input.
2. Revise the draft based on this input from the 6 health professions Academic Deans for their review, comment, and input.
3. Submit the revised to the 6 health professions Colleges for their review, comment, and input by their students, faculty and administration. (Give a deadline)
4. Update following this review.
5. Send the final document to Health Care Colleges Council (formerly Academic Council).
6. FYI to University Senate
7. Board of Trustees review and approval

Respectfully submitted,

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