

# **DOING THE RIGHT THING**

At Texas Oncology, we believe that doing the right thing is not only possible, it is essential. For our patients. For ourselves. For our communities.

Doing the right thing requires a culture that empowers our team to deliver optimum patient-centered care with compassion and integrity.



## **PATIENT-CENTERED**

an enduring and relentless focus on quality care.

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### **INTEGRITY**

a commitment to build trust through honorable actions and honest communications.



### ACCOUNTABILITY

a desire for constant personal and professional improvement.



### **COLLABORATION & RESPECT**

a spirit of understanding and active collaboration with each other.



### **ADAPTABILITY**

an agility to act in an everchanging environment.

# LIVING THE FIVE PILLARS

# PATIENT-CENTERED

- Act in the best interest of the patient
- Treat every patient with respect and dignity
- Embrace the highest standards of patient care
- Show compassion and empathy to all patients
- Greet patients by name and smile
- Respect patients' time through scheduling and clinic flow
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Educate and involve patients and families in decisions about their care

## INTEGRITY

- Demonstrate the highest level of quality and value in all we do
- Maintain open and honest communication
- Align words and actions
- Exhibit ethical and professional conduct
- Keep promises to patients and coworkers
- Use financial resources wisely as a responsible steward of patient and practice assets

### ACCOUNTABILITY

- Take responsibility for personal and professional actions
- Project a professional image
- Be compliant and follow policies
- Understand and fulfill Texas Oncology's Vision, Mission, and Values
- Be courageous and hold one another accountable
- Put the needs of the team ahead of personal interests

# **COLLABORATION & RESPECT**

- Contribute to the Care Team to be true to our patients, coworkers, and practice
- Actively collaborate to efficiently accomplish team goals
- Treat everyone with the same respect you want to be shown
- Acknowledge and appreciate each other's contribution
- Be open-minded, courteous, and encouraging
- Actively look for opportunities to help others
- Give feedback constructively; disagree respectfully

### **ADAPTABILITY**

- Embrace innovation and continuous improvement
- Welcome and explore new ideas
- Be adaptable, while acting decisively
- Have the resolution and willingness to change

