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CREDENTIAL FOR PROFESSIONALISM

Certified Kentucky Emergency Manager Program

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Purpose of the Code:

The Code of Professional Conduct must be embraced and upheld by all individuals who are awarded the Certified Kentucky Emergency Manager credential. The candidate's promise to uphold the Code signifies the assumption that the Certified Kentucky Emergency Manager will act prudently and responsibly beyond the requirements of the law, regulations, and codes.

Enforcement of the Code:

The Certification Committee will enforce the Code by receiving and investigating all complaints of violations and by taking the necessary action, as appropriate, including but not limited to revocation of an individual's CKEM credential.

Upon the committee's review of the certified member's violation of the KEMA Code of Conduct, the review may result in an immediate certification suspension. The certified member would be offered the opportunity to attend a special committee meeting to make a presentation of the case facts against the suspension. A determination will be made by the committee upon final disposition of the case. Any felony conviction results in immediate revocation of certification.

THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The code embodies the CKEM credential program philosophy and objectives. Each CKEM promises to:

- ✓ Accept and dutifully carry out all associated responsibilities incumbent upon their position of public trust;
- ✓ Serve the public with integrity and honestly in all matters;
- ✓ Promote public awareness toward and understanding of emergency preparedness and public protection;
- ✓ Foster excellence in emergency management by keeping abreast of pertinent issues;
- ✓ Avoid conflict of interests resulting in personal gain or advantage or the perception thereof;
- ✓ Conserve and protect resources through effective use of funds, accurate assessment of potential hazards, and timely decision-making;
- ✓ Maintain confidentiality of privileged information; and
- ✓ Share pertinent and applicable work products with other CKEM recipients to order to expand the collective capability of the profession.

I understand and, by my signature, I subscribe to the Kentucky Emergency Management Association's Code of Professional Conduct with the knowledge that any false statement or misrepresentation I make in the course of obtaining my Certified Kentucky Emergency Manager Credential may result in the revocation of this application or the subsequently issued credential and the issuance of a complaint of violation.

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____