



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

## Board of Directors Commitment Pledge

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognizing the important responsibility I am undertaking in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (“IARP”) or one of IARP’s Section or Chapter Boards, hereby pledge to carry out in a trustworthy and diligent manner the duties and obligations in my role as a Director, as set forth more specifically below.

### MY ROLE

I acknowledge that my primary role as a Director is twofold: (1) to contribute to the defining and fulfillment of the organization’s mission, and (2) to assist the Board in managing the organization’s business and affairs.

### MY PLEDGE

As a Director, I pledge to abide by my fiduciary duties of care, loyalty and obedience<sup>i</sup>, and to abide by IARP’s Conflict of Interest Policy<sup>ii</sup>.

Further, I understand that during the course of my service as a Director I may have access to and become acquainted with information of a confidential or proprietary nature that should not be disclosed outside the Board. I pledge that I will not disclose such confidential or proprietary information to persons outside the Board or the Board of the parent organization, except as may be required by law.

Further, if I am on the Board as a representative of a Section, District or Region, I understand that as a Director I am to act and vote in the best interests of the organization as a whole, and I pledge to act and vote accordingly.

Finally, as a representative of the Board, I pledge to support in a positive manner all actions taken by the Board even when I am in a minority position on such actions, and to speak on behalf of the Board or organization only when I am authorized to do so.

If, for any reason, I find myself unable to fulfill my role and pledge, I agree to resign my position as a Director. I also understand and agree that my failure to fulfill my role and pledge subject me to potential removal from the Board.

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Board Member Signature

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Date

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Board Member Name (Printed)

<sup>i</sup> See IARP Board of Directors Legal Responsibilities

<sup>ii</sup> See IARP Conflict of Interest Policy