

A Message from Ronald T. Piervincenzi

Dear Colleagues,

USP has consistently been recognized around the world for our integrity and as a champion of global medicine quality for the past 200 years. This is built on a foundation of trust, deliberate action and integrity we maintain through our daily activities and ethical actions in service to our high-quality culture.

Our bedrock is our Code of Ethics (“the Code”), showing us how to fulfill USP’s mission with a strong sense of integrity and commitment to our Core Values. The Code is your guide to **living a legacy of trust**. With its overviews of important ethical situations and the laws and regulations that apply to us, the Code serves as your guide to making decisions that reflect our Core Values and policies. This is not just true for the larger initiatives that we undertake, but rather, it’s every task, every step of the way. This is what living a legacy of trust means to us at USP.

Our partners depend on USP’s rigorous commitment to quality, which we formally attest in our collaborative activities. Our actions reflect the culture of quality and integrity that persists not because it is legally required, but because it is a commitment on which our daily activities are built upon.

Our Code will help guide your actions, not just when the right thing to do is unclear, but throughout your daily activities. We trust and expect you to speak up immediately if you ever have concerns or suspect that someone’s conduct may have violated or is going to violate our Code, policies or the law.

How will you contribute to USP’s legacy? Ask yourself this question when you come to work each day and make sure your actions forward USP’s commitment to living a legacy of trust. The staff, volunteers and other associates with the organization must conduct themselves in a manner that builds trust in USP. With your dedication, we will continue preserving our quality culture, serving the world with integrity and ensuring a healthier tomorrow.

Best regards,



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Chief Executive Officer

