# American Board of Oral Medicine Code of Ethics

As a Diplomate or potential Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine, I hereby attest to the following:

#### 1. Ethical and Professional Conduct

I pledge to uphold the highest standards of ethical and professional behavior in the practice of oral medicine, in accordance with the principles set forth by the American Dental Association and the American Board of Oral Medicine.

# 2. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

I affirm that I comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the practice of dentistry and oral medicine.

## 3. Licensure Status

I certify that I currently hold a valid, active, and unrestricted license to practice dentistry in at least one jurisdiction in the United States, its territories, or the region / state / country where I practice..

## 4. Absence of Disciplinary Actions

I affirm that I am not currently, nor have I been within the past five years, subject to any disciplinary action, sanction, suspension, or revocation by any licensing authority or professional organization. If I have been subject to such action in the past, I have fully disclosed the circumstances to the American Board of Oral Medicine.

## 5. **Duty to Report**

I understand that I am required to promptly notify the American Board of Oral Medicine of any change in my licensure status or any disciplinary action taken against me during the certification or recertification process.

#### 6. Commitment to Patient Welfare

I pledge to place the welfare of my patients above all other considerations and to provide care with honesty, integrity, and respect for patient rights and dignity.

## 7. Truthfulness in Application

I affirm that all information provided in my application for Diplomate status, recertification, or annual renewal, and supporting documents is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any misrepresentation or failure to comply with this Honor Code of Ethical Conduct may result in denial, suspension, or revocation of my certification by the American Board of Oral Medicine.