



## Ethical Conduct of Orthotic and Prosthetic Practitioners

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Furthermore, the Academy encourages the truthful reporting of unethical conduct to the appropriate governing body for prompt disciplinary action.