## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC PENSION SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Companies, firms, and other entities that provide services and products to public sector pension plans must:

- 1. Act in a professional and ethical manner at all times in dealings with public plan clients.
- 2. Act for the benefit of public plan clients.
- Act with independence and objectivity.
- 4. Fully disclose to public plan clients conflicts of interest that arise that may impair the ability to act independently or objectively.
- 5. Act with reasonable care, skill, competence, and diligence when engaging in professional activities.
- 6. Communicate with public plan clients in a timely and accurate manner.
- 7. Uphold the applicable law, rules, and regulations governing your sector and profession.
- 8. Fully disclose to public plan clients all fees charged for the products or services provided to said client.
- 9. Not advocate for the diminishment of public defined benefit plans.
- 10. Fully disclose all contributions made to entities enumerated in Schedule A that advocate for the diminishment of public defined benefit plans.

## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE PROVIDER**

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the NCPERS Code of Conduct for Public Pension Service Providers and certifies that it agrees to abide by the provisions of the Code.

Signed:	
Print Name:	
Print Title:	
Print Company:	
Date:	CPEA

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