

NOTICE

Amendments to Rules of Professional Conduct and accompanying Council Interpretations

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY (June 14, 2010)

A. Rules of Professional Conduct

At the Annual General Meeting held on June 14, 2010, the membership approved Council's recommended changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct as follows:

- A *new* **Rule 201.4 – Advocacy services** was adopted in conjunction with the adoption of Rule 202.2 Objectivity.
- Rule 202 – **Integrity and due care** was amended with a minor word change for purposes of consistency and was *renumbered* to become **Rule 202.1**.
- A *new* **Rule 202.2 – Objectivity** was adopted to give effect to one of the fundamental principles set forth in the Foreword to the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- **Rule 209 – Borrowing from clients** was amended by *renumbering* Rule 209.2 to become **Rule 209.3** and by adopting a *new* **Rule 209.2** to provide clarification concerning business ventures with non-assurance clients, retainers and loans from employers.

The changes approved by the membership were as set forth in the information package mailed to the membership in May 2010, without further amendment.

B. Council Interpretations

As a result of the membership approving the changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct, changes to the Council Interpretations relating to Rules 201.4, 202 and 209 also became effective.

The changes to the Council Interpretations were as set forth in the information package mailed to the membership in May 2010, without further amendment.

Copies of the updated Rules of Professional Conduct / Council Interpretations are available under the [Information](#) tab. If you would like to receive a printed copy, please contact the ICANS offices.