Certified Peer Visitor Code of Ethics

1. Respect the individual. Maintain confidentiality of Visitee and family members.
2. Treat everyone with respect, regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, maternity, marital or family status, disability, age or national origin.
4. Fill out the Amputee Coalition’s Peer Visit Report and submit it to the appropriate Amputee Coalition staff or hospital staff.
5. Respect the beliefs and values of the individual and keep your own beliefs private.
6. Cooperate with members of the individual’s family and healthcare team.
7. Do not recommend surgery, treatments or medications.
8. Do not recommend a healthcare provider, product or manufacturer.
9. Wear only plain clothing, nothing branded that endorses industry entities.
10. Be professional.
11. Be honest and demonstrate trustworthiness.
12. Never handle or accept money or valuables.
13. Wear your current Amputee Coalition Certified Peer Visitor badge.
14. Make sure people know you are a volunteer peer visitor certified by the Amputee Coalition and never let anyone think you are a paid counselor, hospital staff or employee of the Amputee Coalition.
15. Act with integrity and positivity at all times, do not use defamatory statements or engage in negative discussions regarding the Coalition.

By signing this document, I declare that I understand and agree to follow this Peer Visitor Code of Ethics. I understand that failure to comply may result in a temporary or permanent loss of my peer mentor certification.

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Full Name (print)    Signature     Date

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