

Article IX - Discipline

The College will follow the American Retirement Association (~~ARA~~) ~~disciplinary processes~~ Disciplinary Procedures for Actuarial Members, ~~which include the Code of Professional Conduct for Actuaries and the ARA Code of Professional Conduct and the procedures of the Actuarial Board for Counseling and Discipline~~. Effective for discipline cases referred on or after March 31, 2013, ~~ASPPA~~ ACOPA entered into a Joint Discipline agreement with the other US based actuarial organizations. ~~The agreement was subsequently modified to be effective for disciplinary actions issued on or after [signing date]~~. The ACOPA President and President Elect will serve on the Joint Discipline Council (JDC). The President shall appoint a pool of at least eight (8) potential JDC panel members, subject to LC approval, to handle disciplinary cases as the need arises, in accordance with the JDC agreement. Each pool member shall serve until they resign or are replaced or removed by the President. If for any reason ACOPA must provide additional JDC panel members that are not from the pool, the President or President Elect may appoint one or more ACOPA members to serve on a JDC panel. The JDC ~~panel~~ pool members may serve concurrently on ~~the~~ an ARA Professional Conduct Committee. ~~In the event the or ACOPA Executive Director receives notification from the JDC that recommends discipline in excess of a two year suspension, such finding shall be referred to the ACOPA Leadership Council and handled in accordance with ARA Disciplinary Procedures. The ACOPA Executive Director, or his or her delegate, shall take such action as is necessary to effectuate a JDC recommendation not in excess of a two year suspension.~~ Panel.