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Title: Appropriate Dress for PCM

Policy:

It is the policy of the PCMA to ensure that all course instructors, practitioners and participants dress in a practical, safe and appropriately professional manner.

Procedures:

- A) PCM Instructors and practitioners should dress in a manner that is comfortable and safe, yet professional.
- B) During class and when in environments where PCM physical procedures are likely to be used, Instructors and Practitioners are encouraged to wear long sleeved shirts (to prevent injury to the arms or elbows), full length jeans or slacks, low-heeled shoes or sneakers, and socks.
- C) Clothing and accessories to avoid wearing while in class or implementing PCM physical procedures include: circular or dangling earrings, bracelets, necklaces, tank tops, shorts, ties, skirts or dresses that restrict movement, high heeled or open toed shoes, gold chains or other expensive jewelry, and any tight or restricting clothing as well as clothing that is too loose or baggy. Shorter hairstyles (hair pulled back and out of reach) are suggested.
- D) PCM and BehaviorTools Instructors should appear neat, clean and professional when teaching courses.
- E) PCMA reserves the right to exclude any participants who arrive for training dressed in a manner that may pose a safety risk to themselves or others. They will be provided with a reminder of appropriate dress and will be invited to attend at a future time.

Approval Signature:

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