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The AVIATORS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT is available at <<http://www.secureav.com>>.

About the Commentary: The Commentary addresses selected issues within the Code of Conduct to elaborate on their meaning, provide interpretive guidance, and suggest ways of adopting the Code of Conduct. It is intended primarily for implementers, policy administrators, aviation association management, and pilots who wish to explore the Code in greater depth. Please send your edits, errata, and comments to <PEB@secureav.com>. Terms of Use are available at <<http://secureav.com/terms.pdf>>.

COMMENTARY TO THE TITLE

Organizations that consider the title *Code of Conduct* as too regulatory or prescriptive may recast it as they choose. The title is not intended to suggest that the Aviators' Model Code of Conduct (AMCC) is or should be prescriptive, regulatory, or disciplinary. Codes are widely implemented for voluntary, aspirational general guidance purposes.

The [Permanent Editorial Board](#) (PEB) of the AMCC has considered the title and concluded:

- No particular title can satisfy all.
- The title should not be interpreted monolithically to define the document.
- Any title will be perceived by some to emphasize certain unintended positions.
- The current title does not suggest that the *Code of Conduct* is a “standard” nor is the document intended as such.
- Implementers are encouraged to adopt a title that suits their particular needs.

Alternative titles to consider include: *Aviators' Code of Ethics*; *Aviators' Code of Practices*; *Aviators' Guidelines*; *Aviators' Values Initiative*; *Educational Materials for Pilots*; *Guidance for GA Pilots*; *Principles of Airmanship*; *Recommended Practices Guidelines*; *Responsible Pilot: Recommended Aviation Practices*; *Rules to Live By*; and *The Responsible Pilot's Guide to General Aviation*. Implementers may substitute one of these or any other title that fits their needs.
