

## **VNPP Discussion Forum Participation Rules**

We encourage all of our members to join the discussions of topics of interest and to share information, questions, concerns and ideas which will improve the quality of the supports we offer. The following rules apply:

- You have been registered by the administrator under the name provided in the application for membership; your user name will be your first and last name and all posts will be attributed to that user name. Be cautious about keeping your user name and password confidential.
- Do not use personal attacks or threats against any individual, agency or organization public or private.
- Do not make libelous, harassing or abusive statements; do not advocate harm to or violence against any person or group.
- Do not use profanity, or language which is obscene, vulgar or sexually explicit.
- Maintain the privacy and dignity of the individuals we support.
- Do not use text messaging shorthand or uncommon acronyms; do not use ALL CAPS for emphasis.
- Do not post copyright infringing material, or any material which could result in infringement of any third party intellectual property or privacy or publicity rights
- Do not post promotional or marketing material, including announcements of new program sites or openings, events or opportunities to promote you business
- Do not advertise for either staff or to fill vacant program capacity.

VNPP reserves the right to temporarily suspend the privileges of any member to participate in discussion forums. The member will be notified and the matter will be referred to the Board for final determination.

If you have any questions, please direct your query to [vnpp@earthlink.net](mailto:vnpp@earthlink.net).