This program is designed to provide ethics continuing education credits to licensed health professionals. Click here to view the ethics CE approval information for your profession.

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Liberal arts majors will receive 6 ethics continuing education hours. The Ethics CE approval information can be found by calling 866-652-7414.

Home Address

Tuition is in US dollars.

Valid for CE until October 6, 2020

You may listen to or view the recorded lecture at your convenience and earn home study credit. Expiration date: October 6, 2020

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KEY ETHICAL STANDARDS

A 6-Hour Program for Health Professionals

Live Webcast Schedule: The date of the live webcast is Friday, November 10, 2017, 9 AM – 4 PM PST

On-Demand Webcast Schedule: You may view the program in segments after four days of postponement, from Wednesday, November 15, 2017 until Friday, December 15, 2017. Registrants who sign up for the live webcast may elect to take the on-demand webcast.

Home Study Schedule: You may listen to or view the recorded lecture at your convenience until the expiration date: October 6, 2020. Self-study credit is available for all California-licensed health professions listed on the brochure. Accept dietitians and massage therapists. We anticipate shipments of CDs/DVDS will take place after December 15, 2017.

Group Registrations: Rates apply for three or more pre-registered guests enrolling together. Please complete a separate registration form for each group member. A group of a member can watch interactive or on-demand webcast, or order home study recordings on different dates.

Confirmation Notices and Certificates of Completion: We will confirm your enrollment by email or letter. Please accept the email notice as your official confirmation. Successful completion includes full attendance, submission of the evaluation form, and for home study credit, submission of the post-test.

Transfers and Cancellations: Registrants can transfer to another live seminar or webcast if space is available. Registrants canceling up to 48 hours before the seminar or webinar can receive a tuition refund less a $15 administrative fee or an audio CD or DVD recording of the program, on the instructional online format for home study credit. Alternatively, a full-value voucher can be obtained good for one year for a future program. In the unlikely event that the program cannot be held (e.g., an act of God), registrants will receive free admission to a rescheduled program or a full-value voucher, good for one year, for a future program. All requests must be made in writing or online.

Customer Service: Call 888-202-2938 to ask about course content, instructors, request accommodations for disability, submit a formal grievance, or remove your name from a list. For other questions, call 866-652-7414.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Is there a way to enjoy this seminar without being at my computer for 6 hours? What if I am not free on August 18, the date of the broadcast?

Yes! First, register for the program. You will receive a link to view the program starting November 15 until December 15. The program will be divided into four segments of approximately 75 minutes for user-friendly viewing.

Q: What if I have technical issues getting and staying connected, difficulty seeing the slides, or hearing the speaker?

We have an expert videographer to capture the sound and slides. We will make copies of the outline available to the participants. Further, in the unlikely event that you have connection problems, IBP will provide registrants with a free set of 4 CDs or DVDs of the entire program.

Q: I’d like to view the program and receive credit but without watching the live program or downloading it and still receive continuing education credit. Can I do this?

Yes! The cost of the DVD or CD set will be the same as the cost of the live program. Register now, let the operator know you will want the CD or DVD set (specify which), and make sure your profession is included in our online brochure.

Q: Can I attend this program live?

Yes, but only if you live in a city where IBP is currently presenting this seminar.

Q: My profession is not included on the brochure. Can I receive continuing education credit?

Maybe. Please contact our customer service department at (888) 202-2938.

Q: How long does it usually take to receive a certificate of completion?

Typically, within 3 or 4 business days.

This program outlines key legal information that pertains to maintaining clinical records, privacy regulations, and confidentiality.

This program is designed for recently-trained health professional as well as experienced practitioners.

The topics provide fundamentals and recent changes in statute and case law bearing on mental health and allied health professionals.

Participants completing this program should be able to identify key legal information that pertains to the following concerns:

1. Maintaining clinical records, privacy regulations and confidentiality.
2. Fee setting, maintaining, and justification.
3. Protecting your practice against allegations of abuse, neglect and maltreatment.
4. Involuntary commitment when there is a clear and present danger of self-harm or harm to others.
5. How to set up a practice as a sol practitioner, group, partnership or corporation.
6. How to determine if a treatment can be legally justified.
7. Federal laws including HIPAA regulations.
8. Key steps to avoid or to litigate malpractice charges.

• Clinical notes and Records: note keeping, consent to disclose, correction errors, discharge or termination, use of electronic records, intake and consent forms, maintaining records, treatment plans and client access to records.)
• Confidentiality: couples, family, and group-based therapies, insider information and third-party payers.
• Contracts: capitation agreements, gag rules, and leases.
• Fees: setting fees, sliding fee scales, and recovering unpaid fees: avoiding board complaints by handling these issues professionally.
• Forensic Issues Associated with Abuse allegations: child custody and consent-to-treat issues, children as witnesses, expert witness, forensic evaluation,

• Involuntary Commitment: There are several varieties of statutes that bear on these issues and knowing the differences between them is more than important.
• Practice Organization Models: groups, partnerships, and solo practitioners—to incorporate or not.
• Therapies: non-traditional and exotic therapies, internet-based therapy and social media
• Federal Regulations: HIPAA, disclosures involving business associates, treatments, payments, and worker’s compensation.
• Steps To Avoid Malpractice Charges: acts of commission, acts of omission, what to do if a health practitioner or practice is sued.

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