

Dan's Study Guide to Exam 1
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"Scope of Competence" - a couple of tricky questions on this!

"Scope of Practice" - a couple of tricky questions on this!

Informed consent; why bother?

What is the difference between "ethics" and "laws"?

What is the difference between "patients" and clients"?

Values, Morals, Ethics. What is the difference, do they evolve from each other?

Expectation for confidentiality for third parties joining for a session or two.

Expert Power. Yeah, baby! Having it, managing it, exercising it. Individual v. family therapy.

"Confidentiality" v. "Privilege." Which one is in court? Why the different words?

The "Codes," what are they, where are they located, who dreamed them up? Why?

Where are the exceptions to confidentiality found in California law? Which sets of codes are most exceptions listed?

Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS). Who are they? How do they relate to us?

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT). Who are they? How do they relate to us?

Can MFTs treat serious mental illness? (Yes, according to our Scope of Practice)

Duty to protect. Know all about it.

Therapy Never Includes Sexual Behavior. Know it and how it works.

Confidentiality v. Privilege. Know the differences. **Mentioned it twice. For a reason.**

Therapist considerations for following the laws and codes of ethics.

Sources of laws and ethics. What happened in 1953? (**other than Dan's 5th birthday**)

Benefits/drawbacks of national codes of ethics vs. local/regional codes of ethics. Van Hoose and Kottler (1985).

Codes help us deal with danger from whom? (**Know this one, on 1st PowerPoint**)

General codes v. specific codes. What are the considerations?

How can I punish my unethical colleague down the street?

Kidder (1995) bases of making ethical decisions.

~~California Attorney General's Opinion (1984).~~

Tatiana and Poddar. Who are they and what do they mean to us?

Lawsuits of the future: 1) inappropriate handling of subpoenas, and 2) treating children without appropriate consent.

How to handle a subpoena, what to look for, how to "assert privilege on behalf of my patient"

Dual relationships may turn into duel relationships. Why?

Lots of dual relationship stuff.

What is the deal with feminist therapy? What has this perspective provided?

Why aren't we mandated reporters of crimes in general?

Isn't battery a crime? Why not report it? Aren't we really an arm of the police?

The Patriot Act of 2001. How does this affect us?

Dependency by patients on therapy(ists). What can go wrong? What causes it?
Napier and Whitaker (1978) talk about the importance of structure in family
therapy.

"Fiduciary Relationship." Define and KNOW what it is.

HIV/AIDS reporting.

Telehealth; during COVID, waivers, informed consent, geographical boundaries,
Usable platforms during pandemic. Acceptance of telehealth, future of
telehealth post pandemic.

The law codes; how many are there and where to find them ...