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Ethics and Jurisprudence for Pennsylvania Physical Therapy

1. What should a physical therapist assistant do if he observes a physical therapist leaving early when a patient is five minutes late to her appointment?

A. Report to the State Board
B. Address the Concern with the Physical Therapist
C. Go Directly to the Clinic Supervisor
D. See the PT's patient for them

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2. What must a telehealth platform have to support ethical patient care?

A. HIPAA Compliance
B. Integrated Patient Messaging
C. Exercise Programs
D. Personal Phone Number of the Therapist

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3. A physical therapists may see a patient without a referral under which condition in PA?

A. Five Years of Clinical Experience
B. A Score of the 90th Percentile on the NPTE
C. Continuing Education on Direct Access
D. Certificate of Authorization

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4. What is the date of licensure expiration of Pennsylvania PTs and PTAs?

A. Licensee Birthday
B. January 1st
C. December 31st
D. December 1st

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5. Physical therapists and assistants must have all the following except which regarding their initial application for licensure?

A. Professional Liability Insurance
B. 30 Hours of Continuing Education
C. NPTE Passing Score
D. Disclose all Other State Licenses

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6. What type of telehealth service should a physical therapist use to interact one-on-one with a patient through a live video?

A. Synchronous
B. Asynchronous Store and Forward
C. Direct
D. Remote Therapeutic Monitoring

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7. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for PTs and PTAs in the state of Pennsylvania?

A. Two Hours on Ethics and Laws
B. Two Hours on Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
C. Two Hours on Modalities
D. 30 Total Hours

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8. What could a physical therapist use to monitor a patient's subjective responses to exercise from a different location?

A. Remote Patient Monitoring
B. Remote Therapeutic Monitoring
C. Synchronous Delivery
D. Asynchronous Store and Forward

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9. What ethical concept is being challenged when a therapist accepts a gift worth $100 from a patient?

A. Compassion
B. Conflict of Interest
C. Respect
D. Altruism

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10. What is the main purpose of the Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy?`

A. Protect the Public
B. Revoke Licenses
C. Approve Continuing Education
D. Address PT Compact Status

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11. What should a physical therapist do if they notice their colleague harassing and belittling a client?

A. Report to Supervisor and State Board
B. Do Nothing
C. Offer to Treat this Client

D. Call the Police

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12. What must a foreign-trained applicant do to practice physical therapy in Pennsylvania?

A. Their License Transfers Without Additional Action
B. Submit Their Country's Examination Scores to PA State Board
C. Take the NPTE and Send Required Documents to the PA State Board
D. They Cannot Practice

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13. How should a PTA address being persuaded to see five patients at a time with group therapy when they would benefit more from individual sessions?

A. Explain the Clinical Benefit to the Director of Rehabilitation
B. Say Nothing
C. Treat the Patients Individually
D. Quit their Job

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14. A PT student has been told by her Clinical Instructor to treat patients without him as he attends an appointment. What should the student do?

A. Treat Patients
B. Obtain Supervision by the PTA On Site
C. Take the Day Off
D. Ask the Therapist to be Supervised by another PT

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15. A popular personal trainer made an Instagram post about how to improve low back pain from lifting heavy objects, with use of the term physical therapy. What should a physical therapist do who observes this post?

A. Address it with the Content Creator and Report to the Pennsylvania State Board
B. Make Negative Comments on the Post
C. Do Nothing
D. Post Content Warning the Public about Misleading Content

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16. A physical therapist refuses to take continuing education courses on shoulder rehabilitation because they do not like treating shoulders despite a high caseload of patients with shoulder pain. What ethical dilemma does this compromise?

A. Conflict of Interest
B. Professional Duty
C. Compassion
D. Respect

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17. A patient admits to a physical therapist they cannot afford therapy anymore but are in great clinical need. Which of the following is the worst option to manage this situation?

A. Refer to Pro Bono Services
B. Offer Discounted Services if Possible
C. Persuade the Patient to Keep Having Therapy Anyway
D. Give the Patient an Exercise Program that Visit

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18. Which scenario requires a therapist to immediately call law enforcement as a mandatory reporter?

A. A Child with Bruises on His/Her Arms
B. A Client who Appears Intoxicated
C. A Woman in Her 20s Reporting Domestic Abuse
D. A Disrespectful Patient

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19. What is the main problem with burnout among healthcare workers?

A. Poor Work Life Balance
B. Losing a Job
C. Poor Work Culture
D. Poor Patient Care

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20. A patient comes in direct access to a physical therapist in Pennsylvania complaining of chest pain that does not stop with rest. What should this PT do?

A. Refuse to See the Patient
B. Refer Out for Immediate Cardiac Examination
C. Treat the Patient
D. Instruct the Patient to Eat Less Sodium

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