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Ethics for the Louisiana Physical Therapist

Ethical Dilemmas

1. Ethical Dilemmas can be as innocent as a conflict between state and county guidelines or bringing older standards and therapeutic equipment up to current standards.

- A. True
 - B. False
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Ethical Approaches

2. Which of the following ethical approaches promotes the maximum amount of pleasure and happiness with the minimum amount of pain and suffering?

- A. Utilitarianism
 - B. Personalized
 - C. Deontologic
 - D. Natural law theory
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Ethics Versus Morals

3. Ethics presupposed that there is a definite 'right' and 'wrong' way to live life. Morals rely more upon reasoning versus a definite 'right' and 'wrong.' Morals help guide ethics.

- A. True
 - B. False
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State Regulatory Boards

4. Physical therapists do all of the following, except:

- A. Diagnose impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities related to medical conditions, movement dysfunction, and other health-related disorders.
- B. Provide medical diagnoses.

- C. Identify when a patient's signs and symptoms potentially lie outside the scope of physical therapy diagnosis.
 - D. The examination process ensures that direct access to physical therapists also allows referral to physicians when indicated.
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APTA Code of Ethics

5. The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to:

- A. Define the ethical principles that form the foundation of physical therapist practice in patient/client management, consultation, education, research, and administration.
 - B. Provide guidance for physical therapists facing ethical challenges, regardless of their professional roles and responsibilities.
 - C. Establish the standards by which the American Physical Therapy Association can determine if a physical therapist has engaged in unethical conduct.
 - D. All of the above
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6. Physical therapists shall provide the information necessary to allow patients or their surrogates to make informed decisions about physical therapy care or participation in clinical research.

- A. True
 - B. False
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7. Physical therapists can recommend products or services that they have a financial interest in without disclosing that interest to their patients/clients.

- A. True
 - B. False
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Topics

8. Physical therapist shall do each of the following, except:

- A. Shall act in a respectful manner toward each person regardless of age, gender, race, nationality, religion, ethnicity, social or economic status, sexual orientation, health condition, or disability.
 - B. Shall not engage in any sexual relationship with any of their patients/clients, supervisees, or students, unless it is consensual by all parties involved.
 - C. Shall encourage colleagues with physical, psychological, or substance-related impairments that may adversely impact their professional responsibilities to seek assistance or counsel.
 - D. Shall provide pro bono physical therapy services or support organizations that meet the health needs of people who are economically disadvantaged, uninsured, and underinsured.
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