

# Flex Therapist CEUs

## Ethics for the Oklahoma Physical Therapist

### Ethical Dilemmas

**1. An ethical dilemma may emerge from something as innocent as conflicting state and county guidelines or unknowingly using outdated standards or therapeutic equipment.**

- 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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### State Regulatory Boards

**3. 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 the physical therapist's diagnosis.
  - D. Identify when a patient requires a referral to a physician for further diagnostic work-up and identification or underlying pathology.
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### Oklahoma Regulations

**4. If the interim supervised clinical practice period for a foreign-educated physical therapist is not satisfactorily completed within a six-month period, the Board may issue a second interim permit**

**for an additional six month period. A third permit will only be issued under extreme circumstances.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**5. No license will be issued to a Physical Therapist who has done any of the following, except for:**

- A. Provided Physical Therapy treatment other than upon referral of a duly licensed physician or surgeon, dentist, chiropractor, or podiatrist.
  - B. Used drugs or alcohol excessively, affecting competence or judgment, unless is able to provide satisfactory evidence of rehabilitation and participation efforts.
  - C. Conducted himself / herself in a manner considered improper by recognized acceptable standards of moral and ethical conduct.
  - D. All of the above are criteria for disqualification as a physical therapist
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**6. A temporary License may be granted to an out of state licensee to conduct continuing education instruction within the State of Oklahoma under the supervision of a Physical Therapist who is a holder of a current and unrestricted license to practice as a Physical Therapist in the State of Oklahoma.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**7. In the event of failure to pass the \_\_\_\_\_ examination, an applicant will not be eligible to re-apply for examination in Oklahoma.**

- A. First
  - B. Second
  - C. Third
  - D. Fourth
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**8. Which of the following is to examine methodically in order to separate into different groups to identify problems which can be managed within the expertise of a licensed physical therapist?**

- A. To educate
  - B. To screen
  - C. To diagnose
  - D. To treat
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**9. If the physical therapist determines, based on reasonable evidence that appropriate improvement in symptoms or function has not been made within \_\_\_\_\_ days of the date on the referral, the physical therapist shall consult with or refer the patient back to the health care**

**professional who originated the referral.**

- A. 30
  - B. 60
  - C. 90
  - D. 120
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## **APTA Code of Ethics**

**10. 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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**11. 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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**12. Physical therapists shall collaborate with patients / clients to empower them in decisions about their health care.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**13. Physical therapists who have knowledge that a colleague is unable to perform their professional responsibilities with reasonable skill and safety shall not interfere, as doing so will lead to a hostile work environment and make it more difficult for the patients / clients.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**14. Physical therapists shall not accept gifts or other considerations that:**

- A. Influence or give an appearance of influencing their professional judgement.
  - B. Are over a \$25 value.
  - C. Both (A) and (B).
  - D. None of the above.
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**15. 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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**16. Physical therapists shall advocate to:**

- A. Reduce health disparities and health care inequities.
  - B. Improve access to health care services.
  - C. Address the health, wellness, and preventive health care needs of people.
  - D. Physical therapists shall advocate for all of the above.
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## **APTA Guide for Professional Conduct**

**17. Physical therapists 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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**18. With regard to the patient / client management role, once a physical therapist accepts an individual for physical therapy services he / she shall be responsible for:**

- A. The examination, evaluation, and diagnosis of that individual.
  - B. The prognosis and intervention.
  - C. The maintenance of adequate records, including progress reports.
  - D. The physical therapist is responsible for all of the above.
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