

Flex Therapist CEUs

Ethics, Legislation & Professional Responsibility Texas Board of Physical Therapy

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 presuppose 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 therapist diagnosis.
 - D. The examination process ensures that direct access to physical therapists also allows referral to physicians when indicated
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Provisions of Services: Initiation of Physical Therapy Services

5. At minimum, documentation of physical therapy services must include which of the following?

- A. Any referral authorizing treatment.
 - B. The initial examination and evaluation.
 - C. The plan of care.
 - D. All of the above.
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Role Delineation

6. The PTA may do which of the following?

- A. Specify and/or perform definitive (decisive, conclusive, final) evaluative and assessment procedures.
 - B. Recommend wheelchairs, orthoses, prostheses, other assistive devices, or alterations to architectural barriers to persons.
 - C. Teach other health care providers, patients, and families to perform selected treatment procedures and functional activities.
 - D. Sign progress notes which design or modify the plan of care.
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Practicing in a Manner Detrimental to the Public Health and Welfare

7. All of the following are examples of practicing in a manner detrimental to the public health and welfare EXCEPT:

- A. Failing to document physical therapy services, inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering patient/client records.
 - B. Failing to supervise and maintain the supervision of supportive personnel, licensed or unlicensed, in compliance with the Act and rule requirements
 - C. Practicing or having practiced with an expired temporary or permanent license
 - D. All are examples
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Qualifying Continuing Competence Activities

8. All of the following criteria pertain to specialty examinations for advanced training, certification, and recognition, except for:

- A. The specialty examination must be successfully completed within the 24 months prior to the license expiration date.
 - B. Each recognized specialty examination is valued at 20 CCUs.
 - C. If selected for audit, the licensee must submit a copy of the letter from the certifying body notifying the licensee of completion of the specialty from the credentialing body, and a copy of the certificate of specialization.
 - D. A specialty examination not on the list of recognized examinations but pertinent to the physical therapy profession may be submitted to the board-approved organization for consideration.
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Restrictions on License Renewal and Restoration

9. The board will not renew a license if a licensee has defaulted on a loan from the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation or has defaulted on court or attorney general's notice of child support.

- A. True
 - B. False
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TOPICS

10. Physical therapist shall abide by the following ethics principles EXCEPT:

- A. 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. Act in the best interests of patients/clients over the interests of the physical therapist.
 - C. Engage in sexual relationship with any of their patients/clients, supervisees, or students if consensual.
 - D. 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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