Primary Reference


1. General Considerations.

   Introduction to Ethics and Review of the Code of Ethics.
   Dewald & Clark, pp. i-xvi.

   Ethics vs. legality
   Record Keeping Guidelines

2. Confidentiality and Writing

   Dewald & Clark, p. 23-41.


3. Boundaries/Exploitation: Sexual

   Dewald & Clark, p. 43–51


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4. Boundaries/Exploitation: Non-sexual

Dewald & Clark, p. 51-66

5. Impaired Professional/ Ability to Practice.

Professional Competence.


Personal Concerns and Disabilities.


6. Practice Issues/Safeguarding the public and the profession.


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