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Ethics and Legal Regulations for Behavioral Health Professionals

1. All behavioral health providers are responsible for adhering to each of the following laws/regulations EXCEPT?

- A. Mandatory reporting
 - B. Duty to warn
 - C. HIPAA laws
 - D. FERPA regulations
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2. Behavioral health providers do not need to know their state laws as long as they know federal laws.

- A. True
 - B. False
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3. All of the following are examples of dual relationships EXCEPT for:

- A. Belonging to a softball team with a patient
 - B. Seeing a patient in the community pool weekly
 - C. Running into a patient at the grocery store once
 - D. Knowing a patient's father very well
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4. Which of the following requires mandatory reporting?

- A. Financial exploitation
 - B. Physical abuse
 - C. Mental abuse
 - D. All of the above
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5. Duty to Warn laws only apply if there is reasonable cause to believe the patient could harm someone else.

- A. True
 - B. False
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6. All behavioral health professionals adhere to the same set of ethics requirements.

- A. True**
 - B. False**
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7. HIPAA requires all but which of the following kinds of safeguards?

- A. Physical safeguards**
 - B. Technological safeguards**
 - C. Verbal safeguards**
 - D. Administrative safeguards**
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8. Mandatory reporting laws apply to who?

- A. Children**
 - B. Aging individuals who require care**
 - C. Individuals with intellectual disabilities**
 - D. All of the above**
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9. A behavioral health provider needs to witness abuse before reporting it.

- A. True**
 - B. False**
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10. The following can provide support to providers with concerns about ethics

- A. Supervisors**
 - B. Ethics committees**
 - C. Neighbors**
 - D. Both A and B**
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