

CONSIDERATION FOR ETHICS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Title of the Program with Summary/Outline:

Avoiding the Slippery Slope in Therapy practice: Reduce Your Risk in Litigious Times

Summary of concepts for presentation:

- Address purpose of Ethics and Boundaries**
- Learn the purpose and procedure of MH Boards**
- Discover the most common violations of MH clinicians**
- Increase awareness of pitfalls in MH settings**
- Learn strategies for responding to complaints and disgruntled clients**
- Address intern/supervision risk issues**
- Learn about rules/laws for MH professionals**
- Learn “Best Practices” to avoid malpractice liability**

Presentation Time: 90 Minutes

Learning objectives:

- Learn about the most common complaints/ethics violations against mental health professionals**
- Create a better understanding of mental health licensure boards’ purpose and procedures**
- Learn strategies when responding to disgruntled clients and board grievances**
- Consideration of concerns for interns and supervisors in practice**
- Be advised of Texas specific laws and rules for mental health professionals**
- Discuss “Best Practices” to reduce liability risk**

Measurable outcomes:

- Participants will be able to locate resources for further education on Texas rules, statutes, and laws associated with licensure. Handouts and website links will be provided.**
- Participants will have time for Q & A**
- Presenter Feedback and Evaluations**

Bibliography of Resources:

- See attachment of legal references**

Resume/Credentials

- See attachment of resume summary and short biographical information**