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# Ethics for Healthcare Practitioners

## Theoretical Basis, APTA Code, Case Scenarios and Legal Standards of Behavior

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Note to Participants: There are interactive pop-up questions throughout this lecture. If you choose to pause the lecture and return at a later time, a natural break time would be after answering the interactive questions. (You are able to pause at any time and the presentation will "remember" where you were. It's just a more natural time to pause after the interactive questions.) For your convenience, this outline reflects where/when within the lecture the interactive questions occur.

This lecture has 81 slides and is 85 minutes in duration.

- I. History of ethics
  - A. Greco-Roman times
    - 1. Ethics vs. mores
    - 2. Hippocratic Oath
  - B. Scientific Revolution: Thomas Percival
    - 1. Creation of a Code of Ethics for physicians
    - 2. Led to creation of AMA and adaptation of Percival's Code of Ethics in the U.S.
  - C. Modern ethics
    - 1. APTA's Code of Ethics
    - 2. APTA's Core Values document
- II. Generational issues
  - A. When are your ethics formed?
  - B. Four main age groups
    - 1. Traditionalists
    - 2. Baby Boomers
    - 3. Generation X
    - 4. Millennials

### Interactive Questions – slide 21 @ 21 minutes

- III. The organizational, institutional, and social context of ethics
  - A. Three realms of ethics: John Glaser
    - 1. Individual good
    - 2. Organizational good
    - 3. Societal good
  - B. Moral behavior: James Rest
    - 1. Moral sensitivity
    - 2. Moral judgment
    - 3. Moral motivation
    - 4. Moral courage
  - C. Ethical situations: Purtilo and Kidder
    - 1. Ethical dilemma
    - 2. Moral temptations
    - 3. Moral distress
    - 4. Silence

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IV: Ethical decision making

A. The Realm-Individual Process-Situation (RIPS) Model of ethical decision-making (Swisher, Arsianian, Davis).

1. Recognize and define the ethical issues.
2. Reflect and interpret the information.
3. Decide the right thing to do.
4. Implement, evaluate, re-assess.

B. Benefits of the RIPS Model

Interactive Questions – slide 42 @ 40 minutes

C. Ethical Dilemma Scenario #1: Recognize your ethical issue

D. Other terms in ethics

E. Ethical authorities

F. Types of ethical theory

G. Ethical problem solving

V. Relevant documents

A. Patient Bill of Rights

B. Guide for professional conduct: APTA Code of Ethics

VI. Sample ethical dilemmas

Interactive Questions – slide 78 @ 84 minutes

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