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Ethics and Legal Regulations for Behavioral Health Professionals

1. Behavioral health providers are responsible for adhering to which of the following laws?

- A. Mandatory reporting
 - B. Duty to warn
 - C. HIPAA laws
 - D. All of the above
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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 except which are examples of dual relationships

- A. Belonging to a softball team with a patient
 - B. Seeing and communicating with 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. Individuals at risk for suicide (plan and intent is present)
 - E. 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 professionals can provide support to providers with concerns about ethics

- A. Supervisors
 - B. Ethics committees
 - C. Neighbors
 - D. Only A and B: Supervisors and ethics committees
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