



Don't Cross That Line!

Professional Boundaries in Nursing Practice


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Objectives

- Describe professional boundary resources
- Analyze types of professional boundary crossings/violations


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Nursing Laws

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Laws: Statutes


- NPA Reporting requirements
 - Texas Occupations Code (TOC)
Chapter 301 Subchapter I: Reporting
Violations and Patient Care Concerns



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Laws: Board Rules

- Rule References
 - Refrain from gain at client's expense.
 - [Rule 217.1 (29)]
 - Therapeutic relationship
 - [Rule 213.27 (b)(2)(F)]
 - Know, recognize, and maintain
 - [Rule 217.11 (1)(J)]
 - Violating professional boundaries
 - [Rule 217.12 (6)(D)]



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Types of Boundary Violations



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Financial Boundary

- NCSBN: www.ncsbn.org
- Bulletin article:
–January 2008, p. 4



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Emotional Boundary



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Physical Boundary




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Sexual Boundary

- Disciplinary Sanctions for Sexual Misconduct


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Additional Resources

- Board of Nursing Bulletin articles:
 - January 2010 Pgs. 4 *Establishing Professional Boundaries in the Community*
 - July 2010 pg 6 *Boundary Violations Via the Internet*
- NCSBN: www.ncsbn.org
 - Brochure
 - CE Course

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Questions & Answers



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Thank you

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