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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 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 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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