



Medical Ethics and Professionalism

TELECONFERENCE COURSE

IN JOINT PROVIDERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA IRVINE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION



CME CREDIT HOURS COURSE*
APPROVED FOR *AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™*

15 CME CREDIT HOURS*
ADDITIONAL 12 CREDITS AVAILABLE THROUGH WEEKLY POST-COURSE
TELECONFERENCES FOR INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCED
FOLLOW-UP.

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Professional Boundaries, Inc.

Faculty for this course is selected by PBI and approved by the University of California Irvine School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education

Course Objectives

Upon completion, physicians will:

- Gain an understanding of moral authority and ethical decision making.
- Understand the relationship between ethical content and ethical process.
- Review codes and laws relevant to their specific offense.
- Communicate the harm done from ethical/legal violations.
- Identify and define violation potentials for ethical issues utilizing the Ethics Formula.
- Create an Ethics Protection Plan to maintain and safeguard professional ethics.
- Learn to utilize peer group discussions for ethical dilemma resolution.

Content Timeline

- Readings (Introduction, Ethics/Law Overview, Underlying Foundation, Concept of Moral Authority): 2 hours
- Research and review of Statutes and Code of Ethics related to the offense: 1 hour
- Ethics Self-Assessment Tool Assignment: 1 hour
- “My Story” personal essay: 2 hours
- Telephonic Review: 1 hour
- Telephonic Seminar (MAS): 4 hours (four 1-hour sessions)
- Readings (Ethics Formula): 45 minutes
- Ethics Formula assignment: 45 minutes
- Readings (Understanding Vulnerabilities, Seeking Forgiveness): 1 hour
- Ethics Protection Plan assignment: 30 minutes
- Telephonic Review: 1 hour

Total CME credit: 15 hours

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine and Professional Boundaries, Inc. The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine designates these live activities each for a maximum of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in activity.

Disclosure Policy

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California Assembly Bill 1195

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