New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age

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DESCRIPTION: In 2016, health and human service professionals face a myriad of new ethical dilemmas with little guidance from existing ethical codes that do not address these emerging issues. This webinar will review the current literature regarding new ethical dilemmas related to technology and the Internet, and provide guidance and recommendations for health and human service staff.

OBJECTIVES

After participating in this webinar, you will be able to:

• Discuss ethical challenges related to the use of social networking sites by staff and clients;
• Create practices that address ethical considerations related to emailing/texting clients and conducting internet searches on clients and/or supervisees; and
• Cite recent rulings and new state laws that may impact an organization’s social media policy for employees.

PARTICIPANTS: This webinar is designed for healthcare and human service including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurses, counselors, social workers, case managers, and other staff who interact with patients, who work in multiple types of settings including primary care, geriatric care, maternal and child health care, Head Start programs, STD/HIV & reproductive health care, mental health, addictions, health departments, hospitals, health centers, schools, and community health settings.

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