

# Law and Ethics

## in Social Work and Mental Health Practice

*With Daniel O. Taube, J.D. Ph.D.*

### Course Objectives

Participants will be able to identify duty to warn situations- Tarasoff Standards.

Participants will be able to describe the need for and develop social media policies.

Participants will be able to describe two of the recent HIPPA- updates, with a particular focus on the circumstances that require notification of breaches of confidentiality.

Attendees will be able to describe the current status of SB 172, the sexual orientation change efforts prohibitions regarding minors.

Professional social work/mental health ethics codes, case law and regulations are ever changing. With the busy schedules most MHPS have, it can be difficult to keep up with these changes. As a result, licensing boards have been requiring regular updates for practicing professionals (e.g., the Board of Psychology and the BBS), and malpractice insurers are encouraging their insured members to regularly engage in continuing education on the topic. The purpose of this course is to meet and exceed the requirements of regulatory organizations, assist social work/mental health professionals in maintaining competence in this vital area, and in better managing the risks of social work/mental health practice. It will do so by providing a review of key ethical and legal concepts, and delineating recent ethical, regulatory and other legal changes that affect professional practice. The course will be taught at an intermediate level, and is appropriate for currently licensed professionals.

***Daniel O. Taube, PhD.,*** received his J.D. from Villanova University in 1985 and his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Hahnemann University in 1987, as a member of the Hahnemann/Villanova Joint Psychology and Law Graduate Program. He is a Professor at the California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco at Alliant International University, past Psy.D. Program Director, founder and coordinator of the Forensic Family Child Track and member of the Child/Family Track. His areas of professional focus include ethical and legal issues in professional practice, child protection, addictions, and disability and parenting. Professor Taube began training graduate students in ethical standards and concerns in 1989, and has taught graduate courses in ethics almost continually since then. He has also chaired the CSPP-San Francisco IRB (and now, the campus-based University IRB) for 14 years. In addition, Dr. Taube has been a successful ethics presenter, having conducted well over 300 4-to-6 hour continuing education workshops for psychologists, MFTs, LCSWs and other mental health professionals in the past 16 years. He has trained over 7500 clinicians during that time, and regularly provides consultation regarding ethical issues and standards of care.



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