



Please answer each question without talking to anyone or checking answers in the handouts or reference material in the room. When you are finished, please put your pen/pencil on the table so the instructor can tell that you are finished. Thanks!

1. Which is the best definition for “ethics”? (Circle one)
 - a. Laws and regulations that direct practice.
 - b. Values and beliefs that guide professional and personal conduct.**
 - c. Moral imperatives about what is correct behavior.
 - d. Dilemmas that make it hard to decide what the best course of action is.

2. True or **False** Following the Code of Ethics will prevent social workers from being sued for malpractice. **Nothing “prevents” lawsuits; not even ethical practice.**

3. True or **False** The Code of Ethics is a law in Pennsylvania that licensed social workers must follow in their practice. **Not a law; is a professional code of ethics.**

4. True or **False** Your supervisor should be able to tell you what to do whenever you face an ethical dilemma in practice. **Can advise; but might see the situation from a different set of values or priorities.**

5. True or **False** The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) requires that all child welfare agencies in the United States use the Code of Ethics they published in 1999. **NASW has no legal power to require this.**

6. **True** or False Nonmaleficence means “do not harm;” while beneficence means promoting good for others.

7. True or **False** Sexual misconduct is the most common reported ethical violation for social workers.

8. Mark an “X” beside the six social work values that are listed as the guiding principles in the NASW Code of Ethics:
 - a. **Service**
 - b. **Integrity**
 - c. Preservation of families
 - d. Compassion
 - e. **Social Justice**
 - f. **Dignity and worth of the person**
 - g. **Competence**
 - h. Protection of children
 - i. Confidentiality
 - j. **Importance of human relationships**
 - k. Autonomy
 - l. Nonmaleficence

9. Dual relationships: (Circle all that apply)
 - a. **May involve sexual contact**
 - b. **Are generally not recommended in practice**
 - c. **Can cause confusion and conflict for both clients and social workers**
 - d. Are illegal in Pennsylvania