On Context & Moral Junctions in Psychology: Beyond the standard 'Clinical-Ethical-Legal'



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Differentiate:

* Clinical: Orientation/s

* Ethical: Codes of Ethics – Enforceable-Legal

Preamble & Gen. Principles are not enforceable

* Legal: Federal & State Laws - Lic. Boards

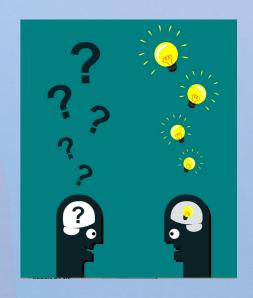
* Moral: Right v. Wrong or Good v. Bad



Identify:

Standard of Care Definition:

The qualities and conditions which prevail, or should prevail, in a particular mental health context - setting that a prudent practitioner follows



Consider:

Context:

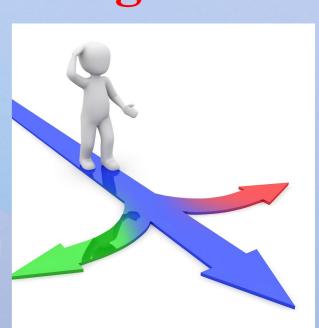
- Location Patient Online/In-Person
- **Setting** Therapeutic Orientations
- Therapist Culture Language



10 Sample Topics Covered:

Is it ever Ethical or Moral for a Psychologist or M. H. Clinician to bring about:

- 1. Clients' death in the 'next' battle?
- 2. Execution of death-row inmates?
- 3. Torture of 'war' prisoners?
- 4. Denial of civil liberties to sex offenders?
- 5. Deportation of immigrants from the US?
- 6. Denial of life saving organ transplants to 'receivers'?
- 7. Increased prisoners' risk of abuse or death?
- 8. Increased probability of patients' suicide?
- 9. Denying peoples' wish to 'End their Life' option?
- 10. Denying info & support for women patients seeking abortion?



* Here comes 10 slides, including 10 video clips on each of the 10 (sample) topics of this course

Final Words:

- -> Think Context
 - -> Contemplate (true) Ethics
 - -> Consider your Own Moral Stance

Morality is, now, added to the process of Clinical – Legal - Ethical decision making

