ETHICAL BOUNDARIES IN PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELING

DATE & TIME:

September 24, 2010 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE:	Wilshire Towers - South 695 S. Vermont Ave., 7 th Floor Conference Room Los Angeles, CA 90005
PARKING:	523 Shatto Place parking structure (levels 3- 8) (Please allow 10 minutes to walk to training site) OR 682 S. Vermont Ave. (Flat rate: \$5.00) (across the street from training site (695 S. Vermont Ave.)

This is an intermediate-advanced course about the complexities of boundaries crossing in psychotherapy and counseling. This unique workshop will incorporate clips from popular movies to highlight expanding contemporary research and literature demonstrating the importance of context-based applications of therapeutic boundaries. It also emphasizes that flexible therapeutic boundaries can enhance therapeutic alliance and clinical outcome.

The workshop will explore the complexities of therapeutic boundaries, such as selfdisclosure, gifts, touch, home visits, confidentiality, interventions outside the office, e-mail, texting and Internet issues, multiple clients and multiple loyalties, and much more. It discusses the effect of modern technologies and the Internet on psychotherapy, clinical assessments and counseling.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Clinicians

OBJECTIVES:

As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

- 1. Utilize sound, ethical decisions in regard to the implementation of non-sexual, non-exploitative boundary crossings.
- 2. Define and identify boundary crossings and boundary violations and dual relationships.
- 3. Apply interventions based on clinical rationales and knowledge of the law and ethics.
- 4. Design sound clinical records concerning boundary crossings and dual relationships.
- 5. Integrate boundary crossings into their treatment planning.
- 6. Review current standards of practice, codes of ethics, and CA law in regard to boundaries in therapy.

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- DEADLINE: When maximum capacity is reached

CONTINUING	6 hours for BBS, BRN, CADAAC
EDUCATION:	CE for Psychologists

None

COST:

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