

## Outline

### Understand the Legal System

- Statutes
- Rules and regulations
- Case law
- Finding the law

### Legal Exposure

- Criminal liability
- Civil liability
- Licensing complaints
- Organization complaints

### Establish the Treatment Relationship

- The professional relationship
- The legal and ethical principle of informed consent
- Informed consent as part of the treatment modality
- Use of and reliance upon written consent forms

### Record-Keeping Practices

- Record-keeping regulations
- Items which constitute the record, personal notes vs. charting, raw data, computer printouts and third-party records
- Access to records by written requests, subpoenas and court orders

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### The Ethics of Duty to Warn

- Duty to warn potential third-party victims
- Review of specific Wisconsin case law governing danger to others
- A clinical approach to the duty to protect

### Treatment of Minors

- Age of majority
- Consent to treatment and access to records
- Clinical implications in the treatment of the older adolescent
- Treatment of minors in situations of family separation and divorce

### Non-Sexual Boundary Violations

- Email correspondence and cell phone contacts
- Treatment vs. advocacy for patients
- Professional contacts with attorneys and the legal profession
- In-court expert testimony

#### Live Webinar Schedule (Times listed in Central)

**8:30** Program begins

**12:00-12:30** Lunch Break


**3:45** Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).  
Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.  
A more detailed schedule is available upon request.


## Objectives

1. Identify specific state and administrative laws that are pertinent to establishing and maintaining an ethical clinical practice.
2. Determine potential nonsexual boundary violations.
3. Explain which notes, documents, reports, forms, and clinical data constitute an official medical record.
4. Evaluate your current record-keeping practices in order to ensure compliance with ethical and legal requirements.
5. List the treatment provider's responsibilities relating to mental health issues and duty to warn law.
6. Analyze the legal and ethical considerations for the treatment of minor populations with regard to age of consent, confidentiality and custody concerns.

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A licensed and practicing psychologist and attorney, Dr. Allan Tepper’s blend of clinical and legal experience allows for a deeper understanding and interpretation of the rules that govern mental health practice in Wisconsin and allows the attendee to identify specific state laws that affect and govern their practice. Through lecture, real case examples, a review of references including the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct and the seminar

manual with state specific policies and regulations; clinicians attending the course will be able to write policies for their practice, explain the content of medical records requirements and analyze their practice’s compliance with state specific ethical and legal requirements. This course will help the practicing clinician to evaluate their record keeping practices and determine which notes and documents are required for medical records to be compliant. Finally, attendees will discuss the provider’s responsibilities related to confidentiality and duty to warn with both adult and minor populations.

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## Meet Your Speaker

**Allan M. Tepper, JD, PsyD**, is engaged in the private practice of both law and psychology in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As a psychologist, he specializes in forensic matters and has testified on numerous occasions in cases involving civil, criminal, domestic relations, and death penalty issues. As an attorney, he has extensive trial experience, including the representation of mental health professionals in ethics and licensing board proceedings. He has been an adjunct faculty member at Widener University in the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology and at the Philadelphia Chapter of Great Lakes Colleges Association, and an adjunct assistant professor at Immaculate College, Graduate School. Dr. Tepper frequently conducts ethics training for mental health professionals throughout the United States and is well-known for his engaging style and knowledge of each State’s laws and regulations. He publishes frequently in the areas of law and psychology. He is co-author of *Pennsylvania Law and Psychology – Third Edition*, and *Pennsylvania Law, Ethics, and Psychology – Fourth Edition*. He received his JD degree from Albany Law School and received MS and PsyD degrees in clinical psychology from Hahnemann University in Pennsylvania.

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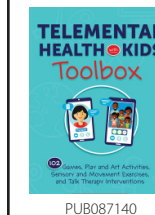
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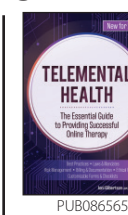
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