Ethics and Jurisprudence for Physical Therapy Practice in Georgia

Emory Clinical Instructor Educational Series: Translation of Evidence into Practice
Bruce Greenfield, PT, PhD and David Taylor, PT, DPT, GCS

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8:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Emory School of Medicine, Lecture Hall 110
4.0 Continuing Education Hours (.4 CEU)

Course Description and Objectives

This course is designed to introduce and review basic concepts of professional ethics and the law as they pertain to the practice of physical therapy, especially in the state of Georgia.

Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:
• Describe terminology, concepts, and principles related to the practice of physical therapy ethics and jurisprudence.
• Describe the ethical foundations of the Georgia Physical Therapy Act.
• Discuss common moral issues and dilemmas in physical therapy practice.
• Discuss examples of how cultural and ethnic differences may influence ethical practice.
• Apply ethical decision-making principles to solve moral issues and dilemmas.
• Describe the rules and regulations of the Georgia Physical Therapy Practice Act pertaining to referral, delegation, and nature and scope of practice.
• Describe the rules and regulations of the Georgia Physical Therapy Act pertaining to licensure renewal and continuing competency.
• Identify recent rule changes pertaining to physical therapy licensure in Georgia.
• Describe the Georgia General Provisions, physical therapy Board policies, and navigate the Board website

Instructor Biographies

Bruce Greenfield, PT, PhD is currently an Associate Professor in the Division of Physical Therapy at Emory University and a faculty affiliate in the Emory University Center for Ethics. His expertise is in orthopedic rehabilitation, ethics and professionalism. He uses qualitative research methods to explore aspects of moral practice in physical therapy. He holds an MMSc from Emory University and a MA in Bioethics from Loyola University in Chicago. His PhD work examined patterns of ethical decision-making in experienced physical therapists. For his research and writings, the Educational Section of the APTA has twice awarded him the Stanford Award. The Stanford Award is voted by the editorial board members of the Journal of Physical Therapy Education to recognize the most influential published articles for physical therapy education for that year. For the past several years he has served on the Emory University Hospital ethics committee. He serves on the editorial board of the JOSPT and the JOPTE.

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Presented by Dr. Bruce Greenfield & Dr. David Taylor
David Taylor, PT, DPT, GCS is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at Mercer University. Dr. Taylor joined the Mercer faculty in July 2011 and has practiced physical therapy in Georgia for over twenty years in a variety of settings with an emphasis on the geriatric patient and client. Dr. Taylor received his BS in Psychology, Master of Physical Therapy, and Doctor of Physical Therapy from Emory University. He is a Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy. His teaching responsibilities include health promotion, geriatric physical therapy, service-learning, clinical education, and the psychosocial aspects of patient/client management. He has been a member of the APTA since 1992 and served the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia as a Delegate and co-chair of the Ethics Committee.

Course Schedule

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  
Registration and Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 AM  
Welcome/Introductions  
Overview

8:45 -10:00 AM  
Ethical Considerations in therapy practice  
Ethical Decision Making

10:00 - 10:30 AM  
Georgia PT Codes of Ethics

10:30 - 12:15 PM  
Georgia PT Law, Rules, Polices

12:15-12:30 PM  
Post-test  
Questions

12:30 PM  
Adjourn

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