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Northwest Behavioral Health IPA
Presents

How to Stay Out of Trouble with Everyone

*Ethics and the Law for the
Mental Health Practitioner
2010 Update*

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and
Marnee Milner, JD, PhD

St. Luke's Education Center
3333 Squalicum Parkway
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
Friday, April 16, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Stephen R. Feldman, JD, PhD is in private practice with Seattle Psychological Services and is Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He has provided workshops throughout Washington State and the country in law and ethics and has taught at Georgetown and Harvard universities. He is a recipient of the Washington State Psychological Association's Distinguished Service Award for 2001. His most recent book, *How to Stay Out of Trouble with Everyone: A Handbook of Law and Ethics for the Mental Health Practitioner*, was published in 2001. Dr. Feldman received his JD from Fordham Law School, his LLM from Harvard Law School, and his PhD in Psychology from the University of Nebraska.



Marnee Milner, JD, PhD is a forensic and clinical psychologist/neuropsychologist and attorney who received her joint J.D./Ph.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law and Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. She has trained at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System and at Brown University, Butler Hospital. Dr. Milner worked as a family law practitioner in the Bay Area for 4 to 5 years before she moved to Seattle for two years where she taught graduate level psychology and opened her forensic psychology practice focused on child custody evaluations and neuropsychological assessments. Dr. Milner spent this last year (Dec 2008 - Dec 2009) as the clinical neuropsychologist on the Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System. She is now back in Seattle permanently as a private practitioner, consultant and adjunct professor.

You Will Learn Law or Ethical Standard relating to:

- Confidentiality and privilege
- Duty to warn and duty to report
- Involuntary commitment process
- Record keeping and access
- Dual relationship and boundary violations
- Malpractice and licensing hearings

An important seminar for psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, ARNPs, and other mental health professionals.



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8:30 - 10:00 Privacy and Confidentiality

Should Your Patient Come First or Last?

(The Patriot Act and Confidentiality: A Distressing Conundrum)

Exceptions to Confidentiality: Child Abuse; Duty to Protect; Elder Abuse; Patient-Litigant Exception

10:00- 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 10:45 Minors and Confidentiality, AIDS-related issues and confidentiality

10:45 - 11:15 Ethical issues in Couples Therapy, Group Therapy, e-Therapy and Phone Therapy

11:15 - 12 Video on Dual Role relationships

12-1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 2:15 Continued Discussion Dual Role Relationships, Termination Issues, Professional Wills

2:15 - 2:30 BREAK

2:30 - 3:30 Record-Keeping: How Much? What to Keep? How Long to Keep?

Malpractice and Licensure Complaints

Coping with Subpoenas and Depositions

3:30 - 4:00 Informal Discussion (Question-Answer Period)

What is NBHIPA?

The Northwest Behavioral Health Independent Provider Association is a not-for-profit group of over 176 mental health providers throughout Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan counties in Washington State. The NWBHIPA is now in its 7th year and is dedicated to providing quality mental health care that is safe and confidential to patients and collegial support and excellent educational opportunities to members. Membership in the NWBHIPA is available for a one-time fee of \$150. Benefits include discounted tuition to all NWBHIPA sponsored continuing education workshops.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$100 IPA members

\$120 Non IPA members

\$50 Student with current ID

(Late fee of \$15 added after April 3)

\$150 IPA Membership one-time fee

\$15 6 WSPA credits

- Includes lunch

NO CREDIT CARDS. Payment must be made by check, cash or money order made out to NWBHIPA and mailed to NWBHIPA, PO Box 29295, Bellingham WA 98228-1295.

Cancellation Policy: Full refunds minus a \$25 processing fee will be offered with written requests.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Special room rates have been made available at the Hampton Inn in Bellingham for \$99 per night.

Reservations: (360) 676-7700 (Group rate code IPA)

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Address _____

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Phone _____

Registration Fees (includes lunch)

____ IPA Member—\$100 by 4/2/2010

____ Non IPA Member—\$120 by 4/2

____ Student with ID—\$50 by 4/2

____ IPA Membership—\$150

____ Late fee—\$15

____ WSPA credit—\$15

____ Total amount included

Sandwich choices:

Turkey

Pastrami

Veggie

Special dietary needs may be requested.

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