

Hawaii Psychological Association

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Ethics in mental health professional practice: A vignette-based approach

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Saturday, May 31, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kapi'olani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii

Sunday, JUNE 1, 2008 -- KAUAI

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cafe Coco, 4369 Kuhio Highway, Building C, Kapaa, HI 96746

Monday, JUNE 2, 2008 -- MAUI

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pacific Disaster Center (PDC), Suite 2, 1305 Holopono Street, Kihei.

Tuesday, JUNE 3, 2008 -- HILO

1:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

University of Hawaii – Hilo, UCB 245 (University Classroom Building)

Wednesday, JUNE 4, 2008 -- KONA

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Alii Cove, 75-5919 Alii Dr., Kailua Kona

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Honolulu HI 96813

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This ethics workshop will address ethical decision-making, the relationship between ethics and law with specific attention to Hawai'i state law, and ways for practicing psychologists and other mental health professionals to minimize exposure to legal and ethical liability. This workshop will include a discussion of the APA Ethics Code, with a focus on the structure of the Code and specific ethical standards that are especially relevant to ethical practice. Reference will be made to other mental health professional codes of ethics, as a way of more deeply understanding the APA Ethics Code. The program will emphasize how psychologists can use the APA Ethics Code to facilitate ethical decision-making. Case vignettes will be used to illustrate ethical decision-making applied in actual clinical practice.

Learning Objectives This workshop will help you to:

1. Identify a process for resolving legal and ethical dilemmas;
2. Find concrete ways to minimize exposure to legal and ethical liability;
3. Use the Ethics Code as a tool to facilitate ethical decision-making;
4. Identify significant differences between the 1992 and the current APA Ethics Code relevant to practitioners;
5. Compare and contrast other mental health care professional codes of ethics with the APA Ethics Code;
6. Understand how specific standards in the new Ethics Code relate to the practice of psychology.

Presenter

Dr. Stephen H. Behnke received his J.D. from Yale Law School and his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan. In 1996, Dr. Behnke was made chief psychologist of the Day Hospital Unit at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, a position he held until 1998, when he was named a faculty fellow in Harvard University's program in Ethics and the Professions. After completing this fellowship Dr. Behnke directed a program in research integrity in the Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School. In November of 2000, Dr. Behnke assumed the position of Director of Ethics at the American Psychological Association. He holds an appointment in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Behnke co-leads an ethics discussion group at the meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association and has consulted to various psychoanalytic institutes regarding issues of ethics and law.

Dr. Behnke's research interests focus on issues at the convergence of law, ethics, and psychology. He has written on multiple personality disorder and the insanity defense, on issues involving competence and informed consent to treatment and research, on forced treatment of the severely mentally ill, and on state laws relevant to the work of mental health practitioners.

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Date: May 31, 2008 **Location:** Kapi'olani Community College, Honolulu **Registration:** 8:30 am
CE Workshop Hours: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Parking:** Parking is available.
Lunch: 12 – 1:00 pm. Fees include lunch for workshop attendees.

Date: June 1, 2008 **Location:** Cafe Coco, 4369 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa **Registration:** 1:30 pm
CE Workshop Hours: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Parking:** Parking is available.

Date: June 2, 2008 **Location:** Pacific Disaster Center, 1305 Holo pono Street, Kihei. **Registration:** 12:30 pm
CE Workshop Hours: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Parking:** Parking is available.

Date: June 3, 2008 **Location:** University of Hawaii – Hilo, UCB 245 **Registration:** 12:30 pm
CE Workshop Hours: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Parking:** Parking is available in the main lot. There may be a nominal parking fee.

Date: June 4, 2008 **Location:** Alii Cove, 75-5919 Alii Dr., Kailua Kona **Registration:** 1:45 pm
CE Workshop Hours: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Parking:** Park on Walua Road.

HPA Membership: Persons applying to join HPA up to the time of registration for the workshop are eligible for the member registration rate. If you are interested in joining, please call the HPA office, 521-8995, for an application or download the application from HPA's web site, www.hawaiipsych.org/membership.html

Discounted group registration: Groups of 4 or more individuals registering at the same time are eligible to register at a discounted rate. The discounted registration fee is \$125 per person in the group.

Student registration: Individuals enrolled in a degree program may register at the student rate.

Refund Policy: Full refunds will be given to participants who cancel on or before May 30, 2008. A \$15 handling charge will be assessed on cancellations received on or after May 31, 2008.

Continuing Education Workshop

The Hawaii Psychological Association is approved by the **American Psychological Association** (APA) to offer continuing education for psychologists. HPA maintains responsibility for the program. Participants will be provided with documentation of CE credits. Complaints should be directed to Dr. Warren Loos, CE Administrator, HPA, 1188 Bishop St., Suite 912, Honolulu HI 96813.

Important Notice: Those who attend the workshops and complete the HPA evaluation form will receive continuing education credits. Please note that APA CE rules require that we only give credit to those who attend the entire workshop. Those arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time or leaving before the workshop is complete will not receive CE credits.

Who should attend the CE workshops: The workshops will be beneficial for psychologists, physicians, psychiatrists, physician assistants, social workers, marriage & family therapists, nurses, counselors, CSAC counselors and other allied health care professionals. Information provided in the workshops will also be helpful for members of other professions and agencies.

Need More Information? Contact the Hawaii Psychological Association:
Phone (808) 521-8995 or email hpaexec@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name [Please PRINT] Degree Business Phone

Address City/State/Zip

Phone Number(s) e-Mail (please print)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Circle appropriate LOCATION and FEES to register.

- Student Registration: Individuals enrolled in a degree program may register as a student.
Early registration deadline: DATE: May 26, 2008

I am registering for the following location: Honolulu Kauai Maui Hilo Kona

Table with 5 columns: Registration Fees, Register Before May 26 and Save!, On or Before May 26, On or After May 27. Rows include HPA Members, NON Members & MDs, Student HPA Member, Student Non-Members, and Allied Health Profs.

TOTAL

SEND REGISTRATION FORM TO: HPA, 1188 Bishop St, #912 Honolulu, HI. 96813 [P] (808) 521-8995 [F] (808) 521-8994

CHECK PAYMENT METHOD: Check enclosed, payable to HPA MasterCard Visa AmExp Purchase Order
For Credit Card, you must complete the following

Name (as it appears on card)

Card # Exp date Security Code

Signature by typing your name, you are authorizing HPA to charge your account in the amount listed above

Postmark Deadline to Avoid Late Registration Fee: Monday, May 26th