

HAWAI`I PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
is pleased to sponsor two workshops

## Ethics and Ethical Decision making for Psychologists: A vignette-based approach

Presented by

**Dr. Stephen H. Behnke,  
Director, APA Office on Ethics**



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### O`AHU

**Saturday, June 26, 2010**

**9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Registration: 8:00–9:00 am**

**Argosy University Honolulu  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**1001 Bishop Street  
Honolulu, Hawai`i**

**Phone Number: (808) 536–5555**

### MAUI

**Sunday, June 27, 2010**

**12:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Registration: 11:30 am–12:00 pm**

**Maui Arts & Cultural Center  
Alexa Higashi Meeting Room**

**One Cameron Way  
Kahului, Maui**

**Phone Number: (808) 242–2787**

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**CE Hours: 6**

**CE Hours: 4**

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To register on line go to [www.hawaiipsychology.org](http://www.hawaiipsychology.org)

## **Summary**

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 to minimize exposure to legal and ethical liability. The workshop will include a discussion of the APA Ethics Code, with a focus on the structure of the Code and ethical standards that are especially relevant to clinical practice. Reference will be made to other mental health professional codes of ethics as a way of more deeply understanding and analyzing 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. The focus of the workshop will emphasize ethical decision making over risk management, although both of these important goals will be considered and discussed.

## **Learning Goals and Objectives**

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 how Hawai'i law and the APA Ethics Code interact;
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 clinical practice of psychology.

## **About Stephen H. Behnke, J.D., Ph.D.**

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.

REGISTRATION FORM  
 Stephen H. Behnke, J.D., Ph.D.  
**Ethics and Ethical Decision-making for Psychologists in Hawaii:**  
**A vignette-based approach**

Check appropriate LOCATION and FEES to register.

- Student Registration: Individuals enrolled in a degree program may register as a student.
- Early registration deadline: DATE: **June 18, 2010** (Space may be limited)

I am registering for the following location:     Honolulu     Kahului

Category	On or Before June 18 <sup>th</sup>			On or after June 19 <sup>th</sup>		
HPA Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$150	6 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$165	6 CE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$100	4 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$125	4 CE
Non-members and MDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$200	6 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$215	6 CE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$132	4 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$143	4 CE
Student HPA Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$40	6 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$55	6 CE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$25	4 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$40	4 CE
Student Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$80	6 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$95	6 CE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$50	4 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$65	4 CE
Allied Health Professionals (Nurse, MFT, Social Worker, Counselor, PA, CSAC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$175	6 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu	\$190	6 CE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$116	4 CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Kahului	\$131	4 CE

Send completed form with payment (or include credit card information below)

Mail: HPA, 841 Bishop St, #2100  
 Honolulu, HI 96813  
 Fax: (808) 521-8994  
 email (scanned): [HPAexec@gmail.com](mailto:HPAexec@gmail.com)

Questions?: Call (808) 521-8995  
 Postmark deadline for early registration:  
**June 18, 2010**

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 Visa     MasterCard     Purchase order

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## **CE Credits - General Program Information**

The Hawaii Psychological Association (HPA) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Hawaii Psychological Association maintains responsibility for its sponsored programs and their contents. Participants will be provided with documentation of CE credits.

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.

1. To be eligible to receive a continuing education letter of attendance for credit, a participant must attend the entire institute or workshop that is offered for credit.
2. No partial credit will be given.
3. Credit will not be granted to registrants who are more than 15 minutes late, are absent for more than 15 minutes during a session, or depart more than 15 minutes early from a session.
4. To receive credit, a participant must sign the sign-in/sign-out sheet for each segment of an offering where sign-in/sign-out is required for attendance.
5. Credit will not be granted to registrants who do not submit a completed, signed evaluation form at the end of the session.
6. It is the responsibility of registrants to comply with these requirements. HPA staff does not have the authority to waive this policy.

Where there is the potential for stress resulting from material being presented, participants will be informed of this in the advertisement of the workshop, and at the time of the offering of the workshop or the material to be presented. Each participant will be given the opportunity to absent herself/himself from that section of the workshop without jeopardizing his or her complete attendance requirement. Should the potential for stressful material exist throughout the activity, in a significant degree, the participant will be informed and may choose to not attend the workshop, in which case all costs will be refunded to the participant.

### **Complaints:**

Participants may file a complaint directly with the CE Administrator, Hawaii Psychological Association, 841 Bishop Street, Suite 2100, Honolulu HI 96813. If resolution is not satisfactory at this level, the complaint is brought to the attention of the CE Committee and/or the President of the Hawaii Psychological Association.

### **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.