

Dan's Study Guide to Exam 1
Will be updated as we get closer to the Exam Date!
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This study guide is NOT ALL INCLUSIVE!
There may be more updates to follow

"Scope of Competence" - a couple of tricky questions on this!
"Scope of Practice" - a couple of tricky questions on this!
Informed consent; why bother?
What is the difference between "ethics" and "laws"?
"No secrets policy." Benefits, dangers, pitfalls, management, implementation.
~~"Linearity" and "Circularity"~~
~~"Systems Epistemology"~~
Values, Morals, Ethics. What is the difference, do they evolve from each other?
Expectation for confidentiality for third parties joining for a session or two.
What are some of the therapeutic dangers for the IP in systems treatment?
Who is usually first to identify the IP? Think about this, you systems therapists ...
Testimonials from former clients. Good idea? Why, why not?
Power. Yeah, baby! Having it, managing it, exercising it. Individual v. family therapy.
"Confidentiality" v. "Privilege." Which one is in court? Why the different words?
The "Codes," what are they, where are they located, who dreamed them up? Why?
Where are the exceptions to confidentiality found in California law? Which sets of codes?
That darn town on California Highway 62, half way between Joshua Tree and Old Dale.
Duty to protect. Know all about it.
"ought," "should," "right," and "good."
Confidentiality v. Privilege. Know the differences.
Jones, Sontag, Becker, and Fogelin (1977).
Principle ethics; Virtue ethics.
Therapist considerations for following the laws and codes of ethics.
Sources of laws and ethics. What happened in 1953? (other than Dan's 5th birthday)
Benefits/drawbacks of national codes v. local/regional codes.
Van Hoose and Kottler (1985).
Codes help us deal with danger from whom?
Working with "dangerous clients." What are the legal concerns here?
General codes v. specific codes. What are the considerations?
How can I punish my unethical colleague down the street?
Kidder (1995) bases of making ethical decisions.
California Attorney General's Opinion (1975).
California Attorney General's Opinion (1984).
Tatania and Poddar. Who are they and what do they mean to us?
Dual relationships may turn into duel relationships. Why?
Use of the DSM-IV in family therapy? How does that work? **Will discuss before exam**
What is the deal with feminist therapy? What has this perspective provided?
Why aren't we mandated reporters of crimes in general?
Isn't battery a crime? Why not report it? Aren't we really an arm of the police?
The Patriot Act of 2001. How does this affect us? **Will discuss before exam**
Dependency by clients on therapy(ists). What can go wrong?
Napier and Whitaker (1978) talk about the importance of structure in family therapy.
"Reframing" as a family therapy technique. What's that about? What is it?
"Fiduciary Relationship." Define and KNOW what it is.
What is so cool about CAMFT?
HIV/AIDS reporting.

I have included quite a few questions from the O. Brandt Caudill, Jr., Esq. handout entitled "The Dangerous Myth of the Predatory Therapist."