

# New Developments in Ethics and the Law

In recent years, clinical practitioners have been “running scared “ constantly hearing about lawsuits against health care providers. It is true that we are in an age of litigation, and many people do file suit, but that is not the same as a successful suit. This webinar will demonstrate the basic principles of the APA Ethics Code and how it interfaces with three major elements of risk management, to reduce dramatically the likelihood of any successful litigation.

## Target Audience

Psychologists      Social Workers      Counselors  
Therapists      Psychiatrists      Nurses  
Course level: Intermediate

## Learning Objectives

- At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:
1. Name the parts of the APA Ethics Code most relevant to risk management
  2. identify three ways of translating these standards into concrete steps to prevent malpractice
  3. Explain the concept of a standard of care in professional activities
  4. Identify the three basic elements of risk management in psychological practice.
  5. Name three recent changes in the ethics code.

## Seminar Schedule

Typically begins at 1PM and ends at 4:15 Eastern time. There is one 15 minute break. However, check the webinar schedule.

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## Outline

Begin 1 PM ET  
Changes in the APA Ethics Code  
The Concept of Competence  
Forensic Specialty Guidelines

Break 2:30-2:45 PM ET

Standard of Care  
Further Issues

End 4:15 PM ET

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## The Presenter

Dr. David Shapiro has been called the Father of clinical forensic psychology. His first book on forensic assessment appeared in 1983 and was the only book at that time to approach forensic assessment from the point of view of actual issues encountered in practice rather than from a theoretical basis. Since that time, he has authored five more textbooks and four dozen peer reviewed articles dealing with the interface of psychology and law. His comprehensive approach to forensic assessment has been widely distributed and used as models for various books and training programs.

Dr. Shapiro is a Diplomate in Forensic Psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology and has been actively engaged in forensic practice for over forty years. He is currently a Professor of psychology at Nova Southeastern University and teaches courses in forensic assessment, criminal law, ethics and professional practice, supervision and consultation, projective personality assessment, and risk assessment for future violence. He regularly provides forensic and ethics training at a variety of national forums, including APA and ABPP.

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