Sequence IX: Ethics & Risk Management in Complex Clinical Conundrums

Presented by:
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Friday, October 18th, 2019
Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street
Omaha, NE
This facility is fully accessible.

Remote internet streaming site in Scottsbluff
John N. Harms Advance Technology Center
2620 College Park

8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. CST
• Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. CST
12:00–1:30 pm — NPA Business Meeting and Luncheon

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Daniel O. Taube earned his J.D. from Villanova University in 1985 and his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Hahnemann University in 1987, as a member of the Hahnemann/Villanova Joint Psychology and Law Graduate Program. He is a Full Professor at the California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco at Alliant International University, past Psy.D. Program Director, founder and coordinator of the Forensic Family Child Track and member of the Child/Family Track. His areas of professional focus include ethical and legal issues in professional practice, child protection, addictions, and disability and parenting. In addition to his teaching and research interests, he has been in private practice for 23 years, has served on the APA Ethics Appeals Panel for the past 20 years, and taught graduate and professional level courses on ethical and legal issues in professional practice for 25 years. Dr. Taube regularly consults with a wide range of practitioners and community agencies regarding standards of practice and ethical concerns.

**Workshop Description**

For almost 25 years, The Trust has been providing continuing education workshops and individual consultations, with a focus on improving psychologists’ risk management skills and strategies. These workshops have evolved from basic concepts and strategies, to a more applied, integrated, and strategic approach to help you protect yourself from adverse disciplinary and legal actions.

For this newest workshop, The Trust Risk Management Program reviewed data from 70,000 consultations provided to date in order to determine which issues and questions are most pressing for today’s psychologists. Topics will include boundaries and multiple relationships, challenging terminations, working with children in the midst of family conflict, coping with disciplinary complaints, psychotherapy patient requests for legally-related documentation, and, time permitting, working with clients in other jurisdictions.

**Objectives**

- Describe basic principles of risk management, as applied to several specific clinical situations that frequently arise in professional practice;
- Identify high risk boundary violations and multiple relationship situations;
- Recall important considerations when making therapeutic termination decisions;
- Evaluate potential risks when working with children in high-conflict families;
- Formulate a plan for responding to disciplinary or legal complaints;
- Identify issues and strategies when psychotherapy patients make quasi-forensic requests;
- Develop a decision-making strategy regarding working with clients in other jurisdictions.

**Workshop Schedule**

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<td>8:00 – 8:30</td>
<td>Registration</td>
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<td>8:30 – 10:15</td>
<td>Morning Session</td>
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<td>12:00 - 1:30</td>
<td>Lunch and NPA Business Meeting</td>
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**Please register me for:**

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<td>NPA Members or Psychologists insured through the Trust-sponsored Professional Liability Program</td>
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*Internet streaming teleconference. Scottsbluff has on-site coordinator to manage handout materials and lunch. (Box lunch will be provided at the Scottsbluff location. Please advise below special dietary needs.) Please note all scheduled times listed are Central Standard Time! Please adjust for Mountain Time.

Name/Degree: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________

Phone #: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

**I am:**
- [ ] Psychologist
- [ ] Other ____________________
- [ ] Intern
- [ ] Graduate Student
- [ ] NPA Member
- [ ] Insured through the Trust-Sponsored Professional Liability Program

**Lunch RSVP:** Lunch is provided with all registrations. (Lunch is a pasta buffet)
- [ ] Yes, I will have lunch at the Conference.
- [ ] Yes, I will attend the NPA Business Meeting Lunch at the Conference.
- [ ] No, I am having lunch on my own.

Please advise if you have special dietary needs, i.e. gluten free, nonfat, vegan:

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Check #: ___________________________ [ ] VISA [ ] Mastercard

Amount to Charge: $ ___________________________

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P.O. Box 6785, Lincoln, NE 68506
Fax: 877-355-9234

Written notification is required on or before October 14, 2019, for complete refund of registration fee.

Questions – Contact NPA at:
npa@nebpsych.org or 402-475-0709 or 877-355-7934
IMPORTANT NOTICE: Those who attend the workshop and complete the Trust evaluation form will receive six 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 completed will not receive CE credits and will not be eligible for the 15% premium discount described below.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
The Nebraska Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Nebraska Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. Participants attending this conference can receive 6 CEUs for psychologists. This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for mental health practice.

Complete refund of the registration fee will be distributed if cancellation occurs on or before October 14, 2019.

In accordance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, registrants are asked to advise NPA of any disability so we can make necessary arrangements to accommodate you.

Grievance Policy: The Nebraska Psychological Association (NPA) is fully committed to conducting all activities in strict conformance with the American Psychological Association’s Ethical Principles of Psychologists. NPA will comply with all legal and ethical responsibilities to be non-discriminatory in promotional activities, program content and in the treatment of program participants. Contact NPA at npa@nebpsych.org for a copy of the full Grievance Policy.

NOTE: The Trust uses digital technology to distribute workshop materials. Rather than sending numerous paper copies and compact disks of workshop handouts, registrants will be provided a link prior to the workshop to download Adobe PDF documents of all materials (readable on most electronic devices), with the option to print materials and bring them to the workshop.

ELIGIBILITY FOR INSURANCE PREMIUM DISCOUNTS
Workshop completion earns 6 CE credits and eligibility to receive a 15% premium discount on your Trust Sponsored Professional Liability Insurance for your next 2 consecutive policy periods. To obtain CE discounts, submit CE certification from an organization approved by APA to offer CE credit (must have been completed within the previous 15 months) with the insurance application. Discounts cannot be combined and are not applicable to Researcher/Academician or Student policies. Group policies become eligible for the CE discount when at least 50% of those insured under the group policy submit CE certification. All applications are individually underwritten and submission of CE certification will not guarantee insurance policy issuance or renewal.

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