



Defense Health Agency J-7 Continuing Education Program Office

True North+ Ethical Principles/Guidelines Relevant to Mental Health Practice in the Air Force

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Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA J-7 Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for physicians, social workers, and psychologists across the Military Health System (MHS). A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

True North+: Ethical Principles/Guidelines Relevant to Mental Health Practice in the Air Force (3.0 clock hours)

0910 – 1210 (ET)

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the limits of ethics codes in defining ethical behavior.
2. Examine the relationship of ethics codes to other systems that govern behavior.
3. Apply one's professional code of ethics to resolve an ethical dilemma.
4. Summarize how politicized environments may affect writing ethical guidelines.
5. Relate in a professionally assertive fashion to leaders on appropriate COA's and ethical issues.
6. Explain how to work ethically and effectively outside of a medical unit to improve mission effectiveness.

Faculty:

Stephan J. Behnke, MD. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose.
All relevant financial relationships have been resolved.

Disclosures:

DHA J-7 staff, planners, authors, faculty, and content reviewers for this educational activity have no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, DHA J-7 CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 3.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physicians (ACCME)



DHA J-7 CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. DHA J-7 CEPO designated this live course for a maximum of 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Workers (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, DHA J-7 CEPO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 3.0 ethics continuing education credits.

Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the program. Participants earned 3.0 credits for attending this activity.

ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit

DHA J-7 CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers will be provided a certificate of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers may receive a maximum of 3.0 hours for completing this course.

Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil.

How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 22 May 2026 at 1159 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.