

KOMA CONTINUING EDUCATION (MEDICAL ETHICS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) If you receive a consent to release medical information that meets all the requirements of the HIPPA:
  - a. You MAY send your ORIGINAL records to the person requesting those records.
  - b. You MUST send your ORIGINAL records to the person requesting those records.
  - c. You MAY send COPIES of your original records to the person requesting those records.
  - d. You MUST send COPIES of your original records to the person requesting those records.
  
- 2) IF a patient comes to you for acupuncture treatment, you should provide such treatment even though acupuncture will not help the patient's condition, because the patient expects to receive acupuncture treatment and that treatment will not do any harm.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
- 3) Ethics, as distinguished from morals, are the society's ability to distinguish right from wrong conduct.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
- 4) The rules adopted by the Virginia Board of Medicine (Acupuncture) prohibit the use of false, fraudulent, misleading or deceptive statements in public communications, including:
  - a. Advertisements in the yellow pages
  - b. Advertisements in newspapers
  - c. Statements made in newsletters to patients.
  - d. Brochures distributed only to patients in the doctor's office
  - e. Letter sent to potential new patients.
  - f. A and B only, because the others are not "public communications."
  - g. All of the above
  
- 5) Several Financial Backers (e.g. your parents) have agreed to invest the money needed to open your clinic when you graduate. You may legally agree to pay your financial backers a percentage of the net profits of you clinic.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
- 6) If you learn that another acupuncturist has a drinking problem and has been treating patients while under the influence of alcohol, you should:
  - a. Warn that doctor's patients so that you are not vicariously liable for his conduct
  - b. Ignore the other doctor's conduct because he is responsible for his own conduct
  - c. Ignore the other doctor's conduct as long as no patient is injured
  - d. Warn the public in general
  - e. Report the conduct to the appropriate Board of Acupuncture Examiners or to an appropriate agency to provide assistance to provide assistance to the impaired doctor.

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- 7) You have been treating a patient for 6 months and that patient owes you approximately \$3000 for those services. You receive a letter from an orthopedic surgeon advising you that he is now treating that patient and requesting a copy of that patient's records. What should you do?
- a. Assert your doctor's lien and refuse to release the records until the patient has paid the \$3000 balance.
  - b. Agree to release the records promptly after you have received that patient's authorization and a reasonable fee for producing those copies.
  - c. Agree to release the records but wait several months before delivering them to the patient's new doctor.
  - d. Refuse to produce those records until a court orders you to produce them.
- 8) Which of the following are boundaries should be respected to avoid accusations of sexual misconduct:
- a. Time
  - b. Gifts
  - c. Language
  - d. Clothing
  - e. Money
  - f. All of the above
- 9) As long as a patient initiates or voluntarily consents to a sexual relationship with their doctor, it is not misconduct for the doctor to engage in such a relationship.
- a. True
  - b. False
- 10) When you are providing preventive or maintenance care, you should disclose to the patient that the care is discretionary and elective on the part of the patient.
- a. True
  - b. False
- 11) If you are trying to collect fee from an insurance company, the Code of Ethics provides that you should not discuss confidential information concerning a patient with that insurance company until you have received the patient's written consent.
- a. True
  - b. False
- 12) Under the Virginia Family Code, Acupuncturist are required to report child abuse only if the abuse involves physical injury to the Child.
- a. True
  - b. False