

ETHICS BASE FOR PROFESSIONALS DSA 2021

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ATTENDEE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, attendees will:

Define ethical care competencies continuum in relation to professionalism.

Ethics in 2021



(Tiger King, 2020)

WHY DO WE SERVE OTHERS?



To provide
education

To provide
comfort

To obtain and
continue oral and
systemic health

WHAT IS ETHICS?

"A formal process for making logical and consistent decisions based on moral beliefs"

Burkhardt & Nathaniel, 2008, p. 542)

WHAT IS A PROFESSION?



- Specialized body of knowledge of value to society
- Intensive academic course of study
- Standards of practice
- External recognition by society
- Code of ethics
- Organized association
- Service orientation

BASIS FOR PROFESSIONALISM

Once specialized training is completed, individual becomes member of their "profession"

- Granted special rights and responsibilities
- Patient's welfare is placed above profit
- When patient seeks provider
- Expects to receive the best care from a professional and ethical practitioner



INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- Interprofessionalism
- Collaborative practice important to improve quality of patient care
- All members of dental/medical team need to work together
- Communication within health care is vital for health, wellness, and treatment of diseases
- Ethical issues will be encountered in these collaborations



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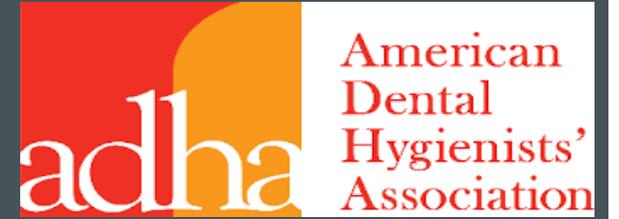


- Integrity.
- Objectivity.
- Professional competence.
- Confidentiality.
- Professional behavior.

WHAT ARE PROFESSIONAL CODES OF ETHICS?

- Binds **members of a group** together by expressing their **goals and aspirations**, outlining expected **standards of behavior** and establishing **expectations** between a profession and society.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES



Universality: One individual judges something right or wrong and others in the same situation would make the same judgment.

Complementarity: an obligation to justice and basic human rights; do unto others

Ethics: standards of right and wrong that guide behavior

Community: the bond between individuals, the community, and society in general

Responsibility: guidelines for knowing ethical choices and applying them; accepting consequences of our actions

ADA CODE OF ETHICS



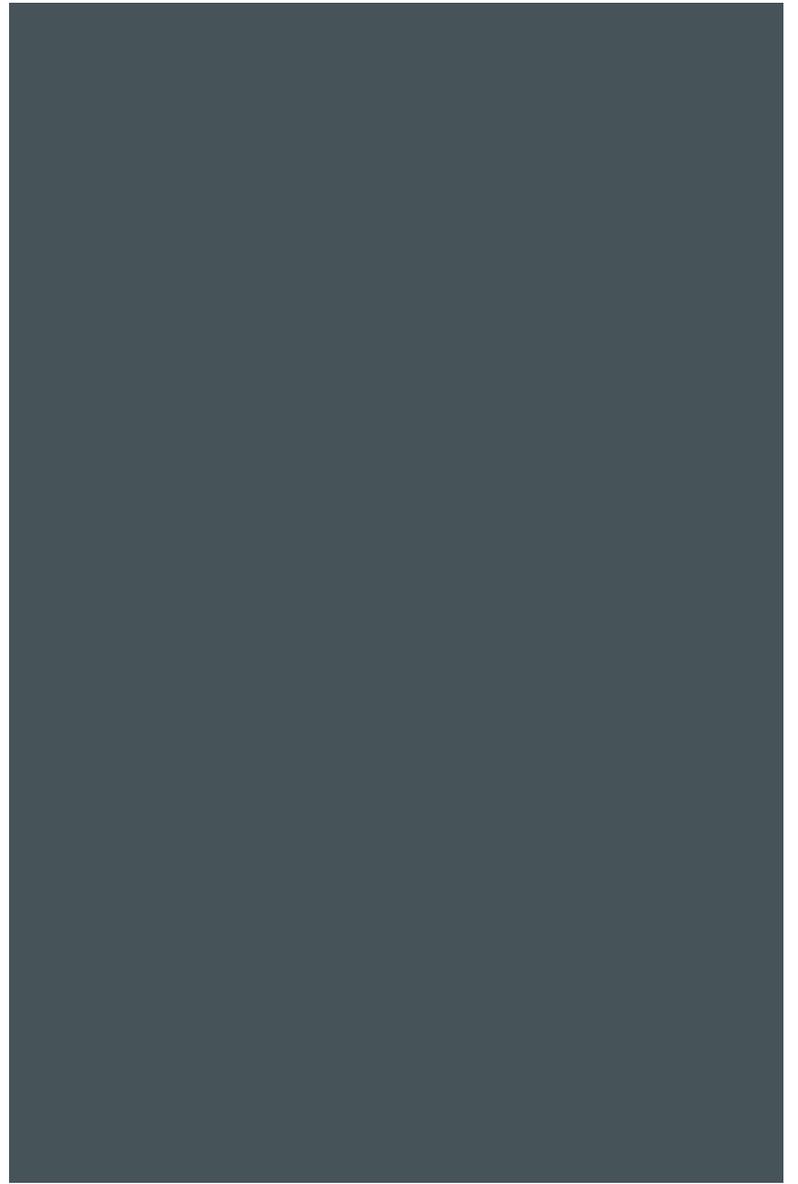
PATIENT AUTONOMY (“self-governance”). The dentist has a duty to respect the patient’s rights to self-determination and confidentiality

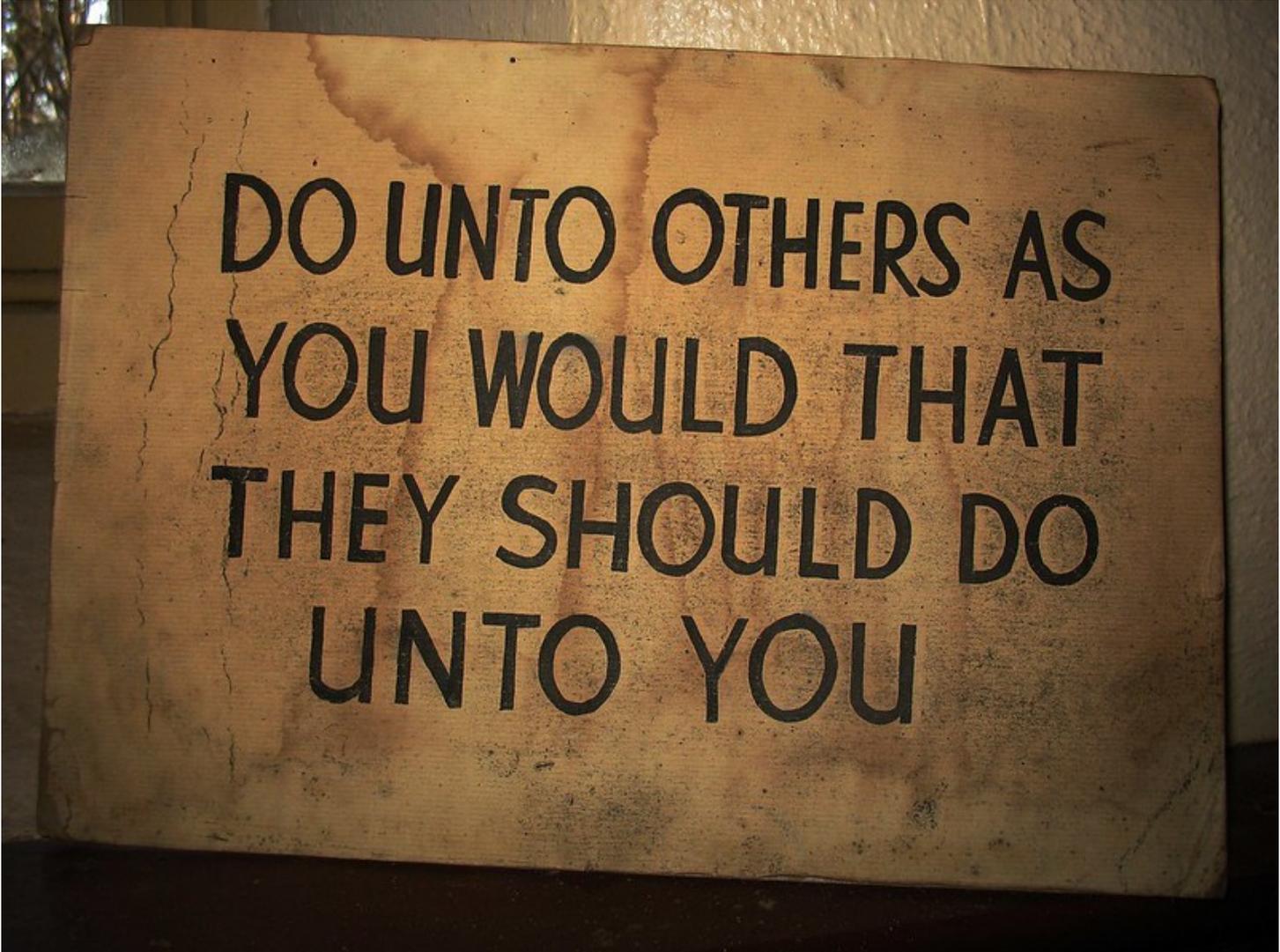
NONMALEFICENCE (“do no harm”). The dentist has a duty to refrain from harming the patient.

BENEFICENCE (“do good”). The dentist has a duty to promote the patient’s welfare

JUSTICE (“fairness”). The dentist has a duty to treat people fairly

VERACITY (“truthfulness”). The dentist has a duty to communicate truthfully



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**DO UNTO OTHERS AS
YOU WOULD THAT
THEY SHOULD DO
UNTO YOU**

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