



Continuing Education

Annual Clinical, Legal and Ethics Seminar

Ethics: A Professional License to Practice A Prized Possession

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 ■ 8:30 am–11:45 am (3-hours)

Check-in & Continental Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 am

This seminar will examine the Code of Ethics and state laws and regulations to empower clinicians to better understand how to protect themselves and their licensure status in the event of a complaint. A license to practice professionally requires adherence to professional standards as defined by Professional Boards of Examiners and by state law and regulation. Ideally, these external expectations assist providers to practice in a professional manner. Two realities however, require attention. The first: the stated purpose of professional codes of ethics and of state regulation is protecting the welfare of the public, not to assist professional providers. The second: ignorance of what ethics codes and state laws and regulations require is no defense to an allegation of sub-standard practice. A review of these external standards will serve to strengthen and protect the prized possession of a professional license to practice.

At the conclusion, attendees should be able to:

- Define constructive notice
- Examine the Social Work and Professional Counselor Ethics Codes
- Discuss relevant laws and regulations
- Summarize how and why the Ethics Codes and legal regulation(s) are designed to protect the public at large
- Discuss why malpractice is not a major concern but complaints to licensing Boards should be
- Explain how competence, consent, confidentiality and professional boundaries are professional hot spots
- Employ best practices to meet external standards without practicing defensively

Featuring:

J. Emmet Burke, PhD, JD, inpatient psychologist, Brook Lane. Dr. Burke holds a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland School of Law.

The Honorable Dana Moylan Wright, Circuit Court, Washington County, Maryland. Judge Wright has a special interest in mental health and has participated in Brook Lane's annual clinical, legal and ethics seminars for the last 8 years to share with clinicians some of the court's insight regarding issues of mental health.

Beaver Creek Country Club
9535 Mapleville Rd
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Continuing Education Credits

This program will provide 3 hours of continuing education in ethics, law, professional conduct and risk management to satisfy Maryland licensure requirements.

Maryland Social Workers: Brook Lane is authorized by the Board of Social Work in Maryland to sponsor social work continuing education learning activities and maintains full responsibility for this Program. This training qualifies for Category 1 continuing education units and provides 3.0 credit hours; partial credit will not be awarded.

Maryland Psychologists: The Maryland State Board of Examiners for Psychologists will accept continuing education hours provided by Brook Lane, an approved CE sponsor by the State Board of Social Worker Examiners in Maryland; partial credit will not be awarded.

Counselors/Therapists: Brook Lane has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5452. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Brook Lane is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. This program will provide 3 clock hours; partial credit will not be awarded.



Other Professionals: A certificate of completion noting the number of educational/contact hours will be provided.

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Registration Information

Seminar Fee: \$79.00
(includes 3 CEUs)

To Register: See reverse side

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Questions? Contact Curt Miller, Community Relations and Education Manager at curt.miller@brooklane.org or 301-733-0331 x1228.

There are two ways to register:

Complete the form and mail with payment to
Attn: Curt Miller
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