

NASW Code of Ethics

- 1) All the following statements about the code are true EXCEPT
 - a) it identifies core values on which social work's mission is based
 - b) it specifies a hierarchy of values, principles, and standards
 - c) it summarizes broad ethical principles that reflect the profession's core values
 - d) it provides ethical standards to which the general public can hold the profession accountable

- 2) A social worker volunteers her skills 1 morning each month at a Woman's Shelter. This is an example of which Social Work core value?
 - a) social justice
 - b) dignity and worth of the person
 - c) integrity
 - d) service

- 3) Social workers' primary responsibility is to
 - a) uphold the ethics code guidelines
 - b) promote social change from the local to the global level
 - c) promote the well-being of clients
 - d) maintain competence in their area of practice

- 4) All of the following statements about privacy and confidentiality are true EXCEPT
 - a) social workers should respect clients right to privacy
 - b) social workers should not disclose confidential information to 3rd party payers unless clients have authorized disclosure
 - c) social workers should guarantee group counseling participants that all participants will honor confidentiality agreements
 - d) social workers should not discuss confidential information in any setting unless privacy can be ensured

- 5) Social Workers may engage in sexual contact with current clients if such contact is consensual.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 6) How much time must pass before a social worker can provide clinical services to individuals with whom they have had a prior sexual relationship?
 - a) 1 year
 - b) 3 years
 - c) 5 years
 - d) this is never appropriate

- 7) Bartering as payment for professional services may be acceptable under certain circumstances.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 8) All the following principles are mentioned in the code EXCEPT
 - a) social workers should keep themselves informed about colleague's areas of interest
 - b) social workers may receive payment for a referral only if no professional service is provided by the referring social worker
 - c) social workers should not exploit clients in disputes with colleagues
 - d) social workers should avoid unwarranted negative criticism of colleagues in communications with other professionals

- 9)** Social workers may not engage in organized action, including the formation of labor unions.
- True
 - False
- 10)** Social workers may accept responsibility or employment on the basis of the intention to acquire the necessary competence.
- True
 - False
- 11)** All the following statements are mentioned in the code EXCEPT
- social workers should make clear distinctions between actions engaged in as a private individual and as a representative of the profession.
 - social workers should take steps to correct any misrepresentations of their credentials by others.
 - social workers may solicit testimonial endorsements from current clients if a release is obtained.
 - social workers should honestly acknowledge the contributions made by others.
- 12)** All of the following are mentioned as ways social workers should protect, enhance, and improve the integrity of the profession EXCEPT
- appropriate study and research
 - active discussion
 - recruiting and retention of peers
 - responsible criticism of the profession
- 13)** Social workers may not include evaluation or research participants who are incapable of giving informed consent.
- True
 - False
- 14)** All the following statements regarding evaluation and research are mentioned in the code EXCEPT
- social workers engaged in evaluation or research must compensate participants.
 - social workers should inform participants of their right to withdraw from evaluation and research at any time.
 - social workers engaged in evaluation or research should protect participants from unwarranted deprivation.
 - social workers engaged in the evaluation of services should discuss collected information only for professional purposes.