

Outline

- •Over-arching values and structure of the code
- Current education-specific guidelines
- •Discussion questions
- •Future education-specific guidelines

Who has read the AAPM Code of Ethics? (This is not a SAMS question)

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20% I have

20% I am aware of its existence but have not read it

20% I didn't know it existed

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| | POLICY | POLICY NAME | APPROVAL | SUNSET | | |
| | NUMBER | POLICT NAME | DATE | DATE | | |
| Staff Contacts Mission | PP 1-H | Definition of A Qualified Medical Physicist | 11/30/2011 | 12/31/2016 | | |
| Policies & Procedures Association | PP 2-D | Licensure and The Medical Physicist's Role in the Practice of Medicine - A Guide for Administrators and Regulators | 7/31/2008 | 12/31/2015 | | |
| Governance | PP 3-D | Medical Physicist Expert Witness | 7/14/2014 | 12/31/2019 | | |
| Committees Committee | PP 7-D | Process for Selection of AAPM Nominees for the ABR Physics Trustee | 10/9/2006 | 12/31/2016 | | |
| Classifieds | PP 11-C | Guidelines for Solicitation of Funds in the Name of the AAPM | 11/29/2008 | 12/31/2019 | | |
| Individual Appointments | PP 12-C | Policy on CT Whole Body Screening | 12/3/2014 | 12/31/2019 | | |
| History & Heritage | PP 13-A | Dose Management in Diagnostic Radiology | 7/18/2002 | 12/31/2017 | | |
| Chapters | PP 15-B | Conflict of Interest | 11/28/2009 | 12/31/2015 | | |
| Public & Media | PP 16-B | Plagiarism in AAPM Journals | 11/28/2012 | 12/31/2017 | | |
| International | PP 17-B | Scope of Practice of Clinical Medical Physics | 11/30/2011 | 12/31/2016 | | |
| Medical Physicist | PP 18-B | Statement on the description of involvement of Medical Physicists in clinical procedures | 12/3/2013 | 12/31/2015 | | |
| Members | PP 19-A | Graduation from an Accredited Clinical Residency Programs | 3/31/2007 | 12/31/2017 | | |
| Students | PP 20-C | Civilian or Government Physicist Employees' Professional Activity | 12/3/2013 | 12/31/2019 | | |
| Meetings Eaucation | | Medical Care | | | 1 | |
| Government Affairs | | P 23-A Endocrement of Products, Manufacturers, or Supplie | | | | |

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Principles -- the core of the Code of Ethics

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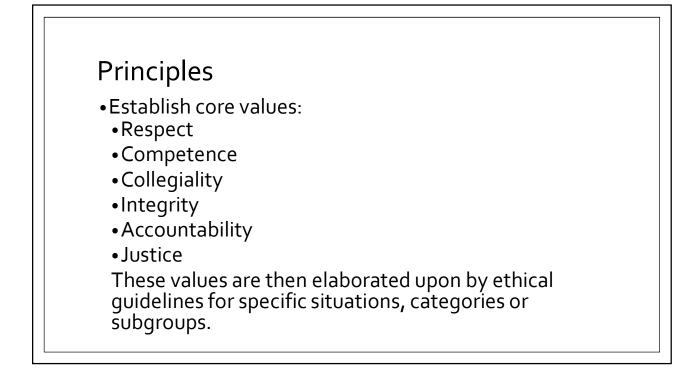
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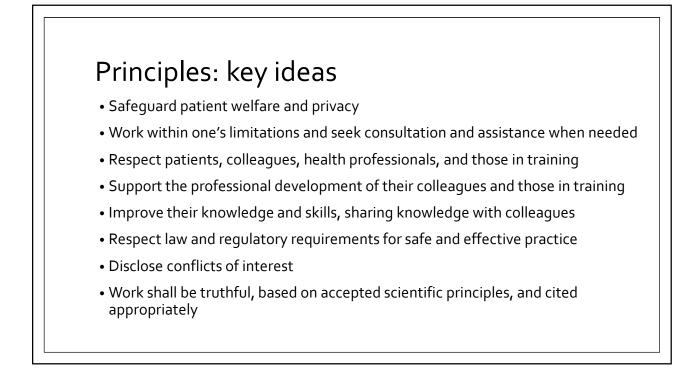
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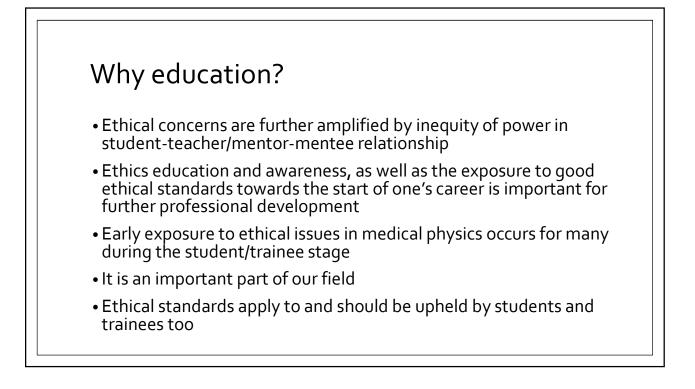
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Education ethics in TG-109

"Formal educational settings present an environment within which the student

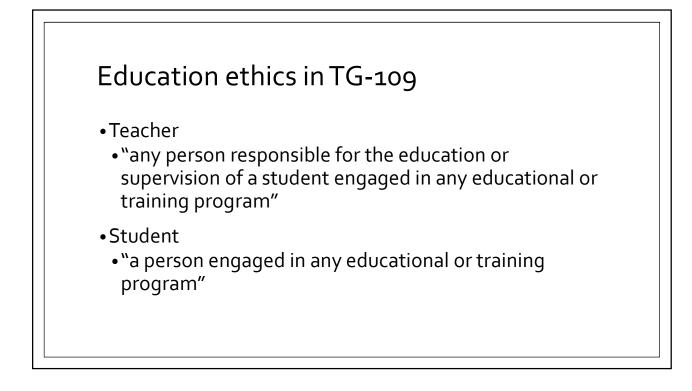
will have the opportunity to absorb the intellectual and ethical atmosphere of

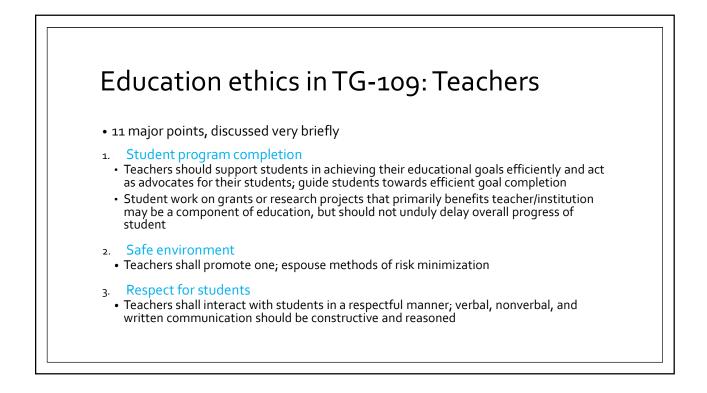
the institution and its educators. Thus it is of paramount importance that

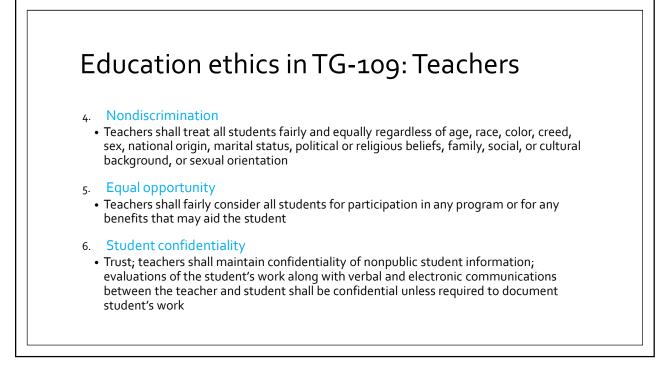
teachers/educators exhibit the highest ethical standards, and students begin

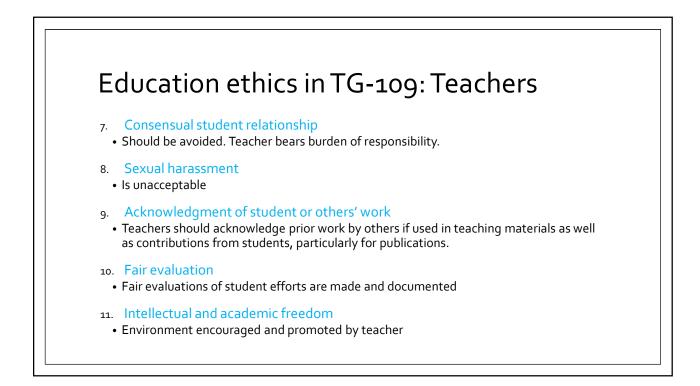
the practice of ethical behavior that will guide them for the remainder of their

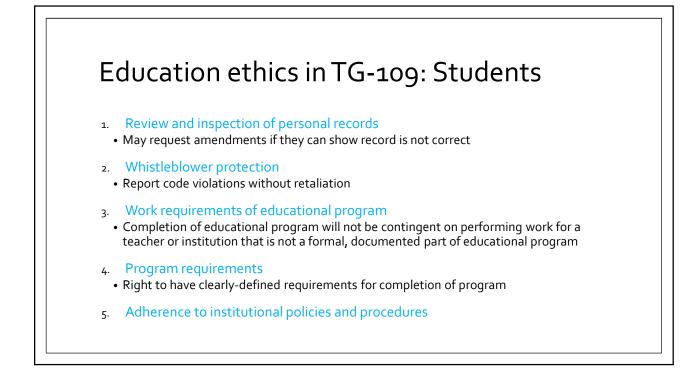
careers."

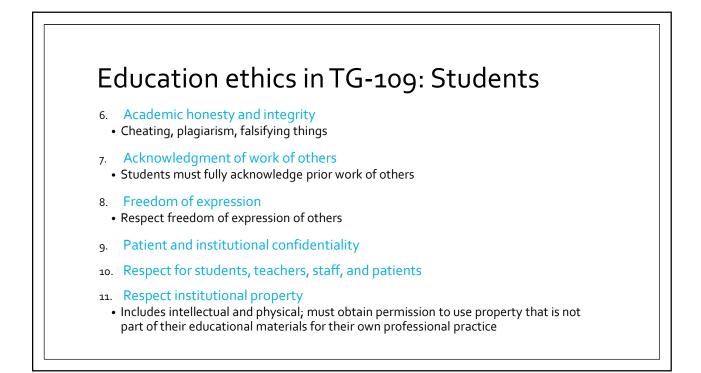


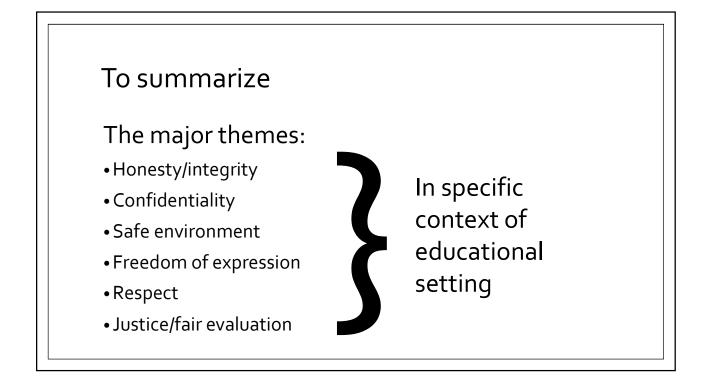






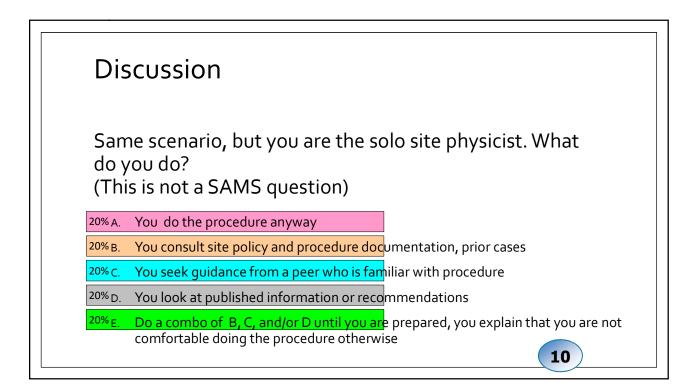






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| Let's rev | visit a previous question with a modification: |
| course o not beer | tional year has been added on to a doctoral student's of studies; what is necessary for program completion has n communicated. Does this violate the code of ethics? not a SAMS question) |
| 20% | A. Yes |
| 20% | в. No |
| 20% | |
| 20% | |
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| Discu | ssion |
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| asked to patient have yo | rt a new job with a team of physicists and are o perform a procedure that directly impacts care. You have not done the procedure before nor ou received training. What do you do? |
| (I NIS IS | not a SAMS question) |
| (I his is 20% A. | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | You do the procedure anyway |
| 20% A. | You do the procedure anyway You consult site policy and procedure documentation, prior cases |
| 20% A. 20% B. | You do the procedure anyway You consult site policy and procedure documentation, prior cases You seek guidance from physicist in team who is familiar with site and procedure |



Discussion

• Same scenario, but you are solo physics resident instead of solo physicist. (No one else is onsite or picking up the phone.) Would this change your course of action? Does resident status add any additional elements to this question?

(This is not a SAMS question)

