

CPD QUESTIONNAIRE 13.3 ETHICS

Article: Ethical and moral landscape between profession and business in modern day private dental practice Hartshorne, page 32. (Please note, some questions have more than one answer)

1. *Which of the following factors have changed the dental landscape?*
 - a Technology
 - b Individual practice styles
 - c Pervasive commercial influences
 - d Personal lifestyle choices
 - e Commercialization and industrialization
2. *Which of the following defines dentistry as a profession?*
 - a Members of a profession require extensive training and a mastery of specialized knowledge
 - b The right and responsibility to regulate itself through licensure
 - c The services provided are essential and necessary for ongoing functioning of society
 - d Members of a profession have a profit orientation
 - e Require a code of ethics
3. *Which of the following defines dentistry as a business entity?*
 - a Goods and services are produced and distributed to patients
 - b Capital is obtained from Government to begin a business
 - c Willingness of patients to buy the goods and services
 - d The production and sale of goods and services results in profit
 - e The owner of the business has no financial risk
4. *Practice management is important to both professional and business aspects of dentistry (TRUE or FALSE?)*
 - a True
 - b False
5. *Which of the following are professional core ethical principles in dental practice?*
 - a Beneficence
 - b Efficiency
 - c Non-maleficence
 - d Autonomy
6. *Which of the following are business core ethical values?*
 - a Trustworthiness
 - b Fairness
 - c Autonomy
 - d Accountability
 - e Efficiency
7. *In a profession self interest and profit motive comes first (TRUE or FALSE?)*
 - a True
 - b False
8. *Which of the following statements relating to professional and business responsibilities are TRUE?*
 - a A dentist's primary responsibility is duty to care and to serve the patients best interest
 - b A level of personal responsibility and wellbeing is expected from dental practitioners
 - c Dental practitioners are not responsible for their own mistakes and to work towards correcting them
 - d Dentists have to face the challenges associated with fees, competition, profit and return on investment
 - e Dental practice owners have no responsibility to the community and their environment
9. *Which of the following are considered as unethical professional conduct?*
 - a Providing substandard care
 - b Supervised neglect
 - c Breach of confidentiality
 - d Referral
 - e Informed consent
10. *Which of the following are considered as unethical business conduct?*
 - a Overtreatment
 - b Greed
 - c Perverse incentives
 - d Fraud
 - e Optimum treatment for the patient

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