

NASW Code of Ethics categories

1. Ethical responsibilities to clients
 - 1.01 Commitment to client
 - 1.02 Self-determination
 - 1.03 Informed consent
 - 1.04 Competence
 - 1.05 Cultural awareness & social diversity
 - 1.06 Conflict of interest
 - 1.07 Privacy & confidentiality
 - 1.08 Access to records
 - 1.09 Sexual relationships
 - 1.10 Physical contact
 - 1.11 Sexual harassment
 - 1.12 Derogatory language
 - 1.13 Payment for services
 - 1.14 Clients who lack decision-making capacity
 - 1.15 Interruption of services
 - 1.16 Termination of services
2. Ethical responsibilities to colleagues
 - 2.01 Respect
 - 2.02 Confidentiality
 - 2.03 Interdisciplinary collaboration
 - 2.04 Disputes involving colleagues
 - 2.05 Consultation
 - 2.06 Sexual relationships
 - 2.07 Sexual harassment
 - 2.08 Impairment of colleagues
 - 2.09 Incompetent of colleagues
 - 2.10 Unethical conduct of colleagues
3. Ethical responsibilities to practice settings
 - 3.01 Supervision & consultation
 - 3.02 Education & training
 - 3.03 Performance evaluation
 - 3.04 Client records
 - 3.05 Billing
 - 3.06 Client transfer
 - 3.07 Administration
 - 3.08 Continuing education & staff development
 - 3.09 Commitments to employers
 - 3.10 Labor-management disputes
4. Ethical responsibilities as professionals
 - 4.01 Competence
 - 4.02 Discrimination
 - 4.03 Private conduct
 - 4.04 Dishonesty, fraud & deception
 - 4.05 Impairment
 - 4.06 Misrepresentation
 - 4.07 Solicitations
 - 4.08 Acknowledging credit
5. Ethical responsibilities to the social work profession
 - 5.01 Integrity of profession
 - 5.02 Evaluation & research
6. Ethical responsibilities to the broader society
 - 6.01 Social welfare
 - 6.02 Public participation
 - 6.03 Public emergencies
 - 6.04 Social & political action