**Ethics Meeting Minutes**

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Ethics Meeting Minutes:

* We’re going to time PDC members when answering questions because during actual interview you don’t have all the time you want
* Just don’t ramble. Always come to a conclusion
* Just get straight to the point
* Just get your point across
* Answer the question don’t go on tangents

**Each bullet point from here on represents a PDC member’s response when asked a question. For privacy we left the names of PDC members out.**

Question 1: In a personal situation, if someone else started an issue and blamed you, would you fight back or let it go? Why?

* Depends on the situation because if I were to get in trouble I would fight to tell the truth but if not then not every fight is worth a battle
* In a work situation I would let it go but wouldn’t let it go if I were to get in trouble

Question 2: You’re in the middle of an exam and you notice your friend is cheating. What do you do?

* Finish by exam and mind my own business
* I studied hard so if talking to someone cheating isn’t going to stop them doing it, then I’d let the professor know
* I didn’t see anything
* If she didn’t get caught I would talk to my friend about it and ask if they needed help outside of class

Question 3: If your boss asked you to lie for them, what would you do?

* Say no and explain in a friendly manner and if it’s not something serious or no severe consequences then I will do it
* Asses situation first if it’s a small lie then its fine but you don’t want to lie that would affect the scheme of the business
* I would say “Absolutely not just tell the truth”

Question 4: Your friend, a fellow dental student, discloses patient information to another patient. You believe this is a HIPAA violation. What would you do?

* It’s very serious so it’s better to squash it then and report it to the clinic because the consequences in dental school is a lot less than at work
* Talk to them and let them now how serious HIPPA is and let them know that it’s a lot less of a consequence while still in school
* Talk to the person and let them know what you’re doing is wrong but then I would get myself involved so I would l tell a professor

Question 5: Under what circumstances would you steal a loaf of bread?

* I can’t steal anything and I never would. From volunteering I know places where’re I can get food for free
* I would only steal a loaf of bread if I’m in extreme starvation
* If it meant life or death, then I’d probably would steal a loaf of bread
* If I went to places I still couldn’t get help, then I would steal it

Question 6 : You have finished a research project, and been granted approval for its publication in a journal. After the approval, you notice a minute math error that does not affect the results in any way. What will you do?

* I would just let it be because if you learn from mistakes it’s a lot better
* If it doesn’t affect the results, it’s not wrong to leave it but it doesn’t hurt to try
* I would have changed it and its going to be in publications so want others to know it as well
* If math doesn’t affect the results if there is an error, it still would affect something else or someone else’s research

Question 7: A hypothetical classmate of yours posted inappropriate pictures of/with a patient on their social media. (say they took a picture of the nastiest mouth you've ever seen and then posted it, laughed, and paraded it around Facebook). What would you do?

* I go talk to classmate and before it spreads tell them to take it down and if they don’t, then talk to the supervisor
* Ask to take it down and if not report the picture because a future dentist shouldn’t do that

Question 8: A patient with dental anxiety comes into your practice. They refuse to have a check-up without sedation. What do you do?

* Try a solution then explain the benefits of sedation. Ask what the reason the anxiety stems from and if she can overcome it. If can cover eyes maybe can go on and do procedure
* Be friendly and say it wouldn’t hurt or ask what’s bothering them
* Ask why she has anxiety and try to play music to relax her

Question 9: You just got hired in a facial product company. You are promised 75% profit for selling a product. Later, you find out that their products are fake and have negative effects on the face, but you need the money. What would you do?

* Stop selling the product even if there is profit because it could come back to hurt me

Question 10: You’re a dental hygienist and you notice your dentist/boss neglecting a patient’s cavity. You believe the practice is hurting for money, so they’re doing it since this will result in a crown/root canal that is more expensive. What do you do?

* Talk to dentist and see why they are doing this and if he gives a good reason then let it go but talk to the patient first and say he doesn’t need it
* Talk to dentist and ask for a reason. If there was a reason then tell the patient