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¹ Professional Code of Ethics/Conduct Exercise

1. Write a **short summary** of a professional code of ethics or conduct, preferably one relevant to your major or field (e.g., Code of Ethics of the National Society of Engineers; Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association; Code of Ethics for the Association of American Educators)

The AMA Medical Ethics Code has always articulated for the values to which there is the commitment of physicians as medical profession members from since the American Medical Association in 1847 was adopted at the founding meeting. The code is made up of medical ethics principles and council of AMA on opinion affairs of Judicial and Ethical. These medical ethics includes;

1. Ethics of patient-physician relationships. Medical ethics practice strengthens the relationships of doctor-patient and helps in creating healthcare decisions and communication which are better.
2. Ethics of consent, communication & decision making. Helps patients to make decisions which are well-considered concerning their treatment and care by reading consent medical ethics.
3. Ethics of privacy, confidentiality & medical records. It is crucial to respect the privacy of a patient and finding out how trust of the patient is build by confidentiality, fostering decision making that is thoughtful and improving care.
4. Ethics of caring for patients at the end of life. Advance care planning can give peace of mind to patients knowing their wishes have been understood at the end of life by physicians.
5. Ethics of medical research and innovation. Clinical research physicians have special responsibilities in protecting the safety, rights, and welfare of participants of the research including study design, consent, and participant selection.
6. Ethics of organ procurement and transplantation. The demand for transplantation organs far outstrips the supply and efforts in increasing donation must as well protect the living and deceased donor's interests.

These are some of the AMA Code of Medical Ethics.

2. After you have read the code of ethics or conduct and written a short summary, answer ¹ the following questions:

a. Did you agree with everything that was stated in the code of ethics?

¹ Yes, I agreed fully with everything stated in the AMA code of ethics. This is simply because they have articulated the values in which there is the commitment of physicians as members of medical professions.

¹ b. Were there other ethical considerations you would have included in the code?

If so, what is missing?

The one ethical consideration I would like to include in AMA Code of Medical Ethics is Ethics of regulatory and accreditation where there should be a professional partnership in good faith with auditors, regulators in fostering compliance.

¹ c. As an ethical leader, how would you use the code to promote ethical practices in your organization? (elaborate)

To promote ethical practices at my organization using the AMA Code of Medical Ethics, I will start at the top and all the company executives should set the tone for the rest of the organization. All new hires should be evaluated on their value system and during orientation be educated about the policies of this organization. Ongoing ethics training will be provided and the skills developed that are needed by employees to perform very efficient. Also, all employees will be disciplined regardless of seniority when addressing any ethical misconduct.

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3. Theory application – Identify the ethical theories that is best emphasized in the code of ethics (see Chapter 1 of your text). Explain your answer.

The ethical theory which is best emphasized is deontology theory. This theory states that people should be adhering to their obligations and duties when they are being engaged in decision making and ethics are in play. AMA Code of Medical ethics has articulated for these values when medical professions are performing their duties and can be seen from their commitment.

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4. Include the URL or a copy of the code as an attachment.

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