PBI Education Course Selection Guide

Use the chart below to determine the most appropriate course topic(s) to address specific conduct of concern.

COURSE TOPIC

CONCERNING OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Professional Boundaries



- Dual relationships
- Inappropriate communication channels (e.g., social media, text, email)
- Exchange of gifts or money
- Practicing outside of scope
- Inappropriate touch, sexualized humor, sexual misconduct, or harassment
- Addictions
- Supervisory issues

Ethics and Professionalism



- Breaking laws, rules, or codes
- HIPAA or confidentiality violations
- Lying, cheating, omission, or dishonesty
- Driving under the influence
- Regulatory/licensure noncompliance
- Practicing with an expired license
- Fraud or intentional billing inaccuracy

Civility and Communication



- Disruptive behavior
- Passive or overly aggressive behavior
- Ineffective, unproductive, or uncollegial communication
- Inappropriate humor

- Lack of self-awareness, selfcontrol, or emotional-control
- Inadequate display of empathy/sensitivity

Medical Records



- Billing/coding inconsistencies, oversights, or inaccuracies
- Documentation that does not comply with laws and regulations
- Tardiness in documentation
- Insufficient treatment justification
- Inaccuracies in EMR/EHR or copy/paste issues
- Incomplete or illegible records

Proper Prescribing



- Poor understanding of drug interactions
- Inappropriate dosing or CDS prescribing
- Prescribing to friends, family, or colleagues (also a boundaries issue)
- Pre-signed blank prescriptions
- Insufficient patient agreements or drug screen policies
- Poor justification of prescribing in documentation (also a medical records issue)