

# California Law & Ethics for BBS Associates (AMFTs, APCCs, and ASWs) – 2023

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**As of January 1, 2023, all California AMFTs, APCCs, and ASWs will need to have completed a 3-hour CE course in California Law and Ethics each year in order to renew their registration. We've got your back.** This on-demand video course highlights key changes in law for 2023, and several additional legal and ethical standards that impact associates in their work.

## **Course Description**

Several changes to California state law impact the work of Associate Marriage and Family Therapists (AMFTs), Associate Clinical Social Workers (ASWs), and Associate Professional Clinical Counselors (APCCs) in 2023. This course highlights those recent changes to state law and summaries key existing areas of law and ethics around clinical care and the supervision relationship when associates are providing mental health care. Topics include supervision, working remotely, employment law protections, telehealth, required disclosures, and more.

**This course is designed to conform with Assembly Bill 1759 (2022), which requires all California BBS registrants to complete 3 hours of continuing education in Law & Ethics in each one-year registration renewal period, as of January 1, 2023.**

## **Learning Objectives**

By completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. List at least three recent or planned changes in California law impacting BBS associates in their delivery of mental health services or their supervision relationships
2. Describe at least two legally required disclosures that must be provided by BBS associates to their therapy clients at the beginning of therapy
3. Describe two key purposes of the Supervision Agreement
4. Describe at least three ethical principles that have particular salience for prelicensed clinicians when providing mental health care
5. Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate means of ending client relationships when moving to a new place of employment

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## Course Outline and Format

1. 2023 changes in California law impacting associates
  - a. Supervision
  - b. Training and education requirements
  - c. Employment
  - d. Abuse reporting
  - e. Temporary licenses
2. Key reminders of areas of law impacting associates
  - a. Telehealth
  - b. Required disclosures
  - c. Employment law
  - d. Good Faith Estimates
  - e. Supervision
3. Key reminders of ethical standards for associates
  - a. Supervision
  - b. Client care: Self-monitoring
  - c. Client care: Burnout
  - d. Termination and non-abandonment

*On-demand video format. Total running time 3 hours, 1 minute.*