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**Quiz Questions for
Ethics and HIPAA: What Every Mental Health Professional Must Know**

Please choose the answer you believe is correct.

1. _____ provides federal protections for personal health information held by covered entities.
 - A. The HIPAA Privacy Rule
 - B. The HIPAA Security Rule

2. _____ specifies a series of administrative, physical, and technical safeguards for covered entities to use to assure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information,
 - A. The HIPAA Privacy Rule
 - B. The HIPAA Security Rule

3. The privacy rule protects all "individually identifiable health information."
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. There are is only 1 situation in which a covered entity must disclose PHI.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. A "covered entity" stays away from places where she/he could be recognized and does what the HIPAA wants done under the cloak of darkness.
 - A. True
 - B. False

7. A covered entity knows the rule that he/she must obtain the individual's authorization for release of PHI. Are there any exceptions to this rule?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

8. The Privacy Rule applies to "covered entities" which are health plans, health plan clearinghouse, and health care providers who transmit health information in electronic form.
 - A. True
 - B. False

9. The Privacy Rule permits use and disclosure of protected health information without an individual's authorization or permission, for ___ national priority purposes.

- A. 0
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 12

10. A covered entity must obtain an individual's authorization to use or disclose psychotherapy notes.

- A. the above is true in every situation
- B. the above is true, but with exceptions
- C. covered entities never need an individual's authorization to use or disclose psychotherapy notes

11. There are exceptions to the quiz item above (#10). Is what follows an exception or not? To avert a serious and imminent threat to the public health and safety.

- A. Yes, it's an exception
- B. No, it's not an exception

11. A key component to the HIPAA Privacy Rule is to attempt to gather and to share as much information about a person's PHI as is possible.

- A. True
- B. False

12. For which of the following may covered entities disclose PHI?

- A. in certain circumstances regarding victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
- B. to law enforcement officers if required by law
- C. when they believe disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to a person or the public
- D. none of the above
- E. all of the above
- F. only the first and second ones above

13. "Minimum necessary" is a term that applies only to PHI shared between a supervisor and supervisee.

- A. True
- B. False

14. A person who knowingly discloses or obtains someone's identifiable health information:

- A. goes to jail

- B. is fined monetarily
- C. neither of the above
- D. the first one and the second one above

15. _____ is a cornerstone practice for substance abuse treatment programs in the US

- A. Electric shock treatments
- B. Mandatory AA meetings for no fewer than 5 years
- C. Confidentiality
- D. There is no cornerstone practice as everyone approaches treatment individually

16. Substance abuse treatment programs are permitted to disclose information about a patient if the disclosure does not identify the patient as an alcohol or drug abuser.

- A. Yes, they can do this
- B. No, SATP's are never permitted to disclose information, no exceptions

17. SATP's must obtain written consent from individuals before permitting them to see their own records.

- A. True
- B. False

18. SATP's are required to maintain patient written records in each therapist's own office.

- A. Yes, because each therapist needs immediate access to records
- B. No, because a therapist's office is not a guaranteed safe, secure place to store PHI

19. The idea of privacy and confidentiality of PHI is a great idea, but simply not possible to implement.

- A. True because it would be incredibly cumbersome to execute this idea
- B. False, because we have HIPAA

20. The bottom- line regarding confidentiality of PHI and SATP's is that the government recognized that the stigma associated with substance abuse deterred people from getting treatment, hence implementation of confidentiality guidelines/measures were put in place.

- A. Yes, that pretty much sums it up
- B. No, nothing is ever that simple

◆ **PLEASE be sure you have answered all 20 questions and that you have chosen only 1 answer for each question before you submit your quiz.**