

## Boundary Violations Index©

**Please circle the response that best characterizes your behaviors.**

N = never (0) R = rarely (1) S = sometimes (2) O = often (3)

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| 1. I have told patients personal things about myself in order to impress them.  | N | R | S | O |
| 2. I have accepted social invitations from particular patients outside of scheduled clinic visits.  | N | R | S | O |
| 3. I have used language other than clinical language to discuss my patient's physical appearance or behaviors I may consider seductive.   | N | R | S | O |
| 4. I have found myself comparing the gratifying qualities I observe in a patient with the less gratifying qualities in my significant other.  | N | R | S | O |
| 5. I have thought that my patient's problem would be helped if he/she had a romantic involvement with me.   | N | R | S | O |
| 6. I have found myself trying to influence other employees in my workplace over whom I have supervisory influence, to support political causes, or positions in which I have personal interest. | N | R | S | O |
| 7. I have felt a sense of excitement or longing when I think of a patient or anticipate his/her visit.  | N | R | S | O |
| 8. I have found myself talking about my personal life or problems with a patient and expected sympathy.   | N | R | S | O |
| 9. When a patient has acted in a manner I consider seductive, I have experienced this as a gratifying sign of my own sex appeal.  | N | R | S | O |
| 10. I have engaged in a personal relationship with a patient either while I was treating him/her, or after treatment was terminated.  | N | R | S | O |
| 11. I think about what it would be like to be sexually involved with a patient.   | N | R | S | O |
| 12. I have initiated or engaged in a personal relationship with an employee that I supervise.   | N | R | S | O |
| 13. I take great pride in the fact that such an attractive, wealthy, powerful, or important patient is seeking my help.   | N | R | S | O |
| 14. I have found myself talking about my personal life or problems with patients.   | N | R | S | O |

15. I have resisted or refused consultation with appropriate professionals, when others have told me I have problems that cause difficulty in my work or personal relationships.	N	R	S	O
16. I have initiated or engaged in a personal relationship with a person over whom I have power, authority, or decision-making ability.	N	R	S	O
17. I have asked one or more patients to do personal favors for me.	N	R	S	O
18. I have found myself trying to influence my patients to support causes, business deals, or positions in which I have personal interest.	N	R	S	O
19. I have initiated business deals with patients.	N	R	S	O
20. I have solicited gifts, bequests, or favors from patients for personal benefit or to benefit a business with which I am or plan to be involved.	N	R	S	O
21. I have recommended treatment procedures or referrals that I did not believe to be necessarily in my patient's best interests.	N	R	S	O
22. I have found my self fantasizing or daydreaming about a patient.	N	R	S	O
23. I have made exceptions for patients, e.g., scheduling, benefits, and/or fees, because I found the patient attractive, appealing or impressive.	N	R	S	O
24. I have made exceptions for some patients because I was afraid he/she will otherwise become extremely angry or self - destructive.	N	R	S	O
25. I have sought social contact with patients outside of scheduled clinic visits.	N	R	S	O