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- Abide by the ethical guidelines set by your licensing board. If in doubt, check in with the resources provided by your board.
- While there is no rule specifying we all need to think the same way, please be respectful with other forum members, even when in a debate! Specifically, this means:
 - No personal attacks
 - No hate speech or speech that seeks to marginalize or disenfranchise a specific group of people
 - Stalking, bullying, threatening, or harassing other members is not allowable within this forum. Speak to members of this forum as you would your colleagues. Unprofessional behavior, hostility, and/or libel are prohibited.
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 - Violation of antitrust or unfair competition laws or violation of criminal laws.
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- APA Listserv rules: <https://lists.apa.org/archives/infopages/APARules.html>
- APA Civility on listserv statement: <https://www.apa.org/about/division/digest/leader-resources/civility-email-lists>
- ABCT Rules and Regulations of Forum conduct (<https://www.abct.org/>)