

ABMP Course Information

Ethics: Create a Zero-Tolerance Practice with Joyce Gauthier

Course Description

Join Joyce Gauthier, founder of Respect Massage, for this essential ethics and boundaries course based on real-life scenarios. Learn to identify the warning signs of sexual solicitors, deter solicitors from becoming clients, empower yourself to say no, and safely escape dangerous situations. Use the skills you gain from this course to create a zero-tolerance practice.

CE Hours: 1

Learning Outcome

Participants who complete this online course will be able to identify the warning signs of a sexual solicitor, list strategies massage therapists can use to avoid scheduling inappropriate clients, and list ways to safely end a session early, if needed.

Learning Objectives

After completing the online course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the warning signs and “red flags” of a sexual solicitor.
- List at least three ways a massage therapist can screen to avoid scheduling inappropriate clients.
- Describe the boundaries, policies, screening process, and intake process a massage therapist can use to prevent potentially dangerous situations with clients.
- List at least three ways a massage therapist can safely end a massage session early.
- Analyze real-life scenarios with sexual solicitors that massage therapists may encounter.

Instructor Bio

Joyce Gauthier is a licensed massage therapist from New York. She owned a successful medical massage practice in a chiropractic office for seven years before following her dream of traveling full time. Joyce is the founder of Respect Massage, a program with a mission to educate and empower massage therapists so they can easily spot, deter, and escape from clients who are looking for happy endings or “extras.” Learn more at <http://www.respectmassage.com>.