



Professional Conduct Additional Resources

Toolkit Additional Resources

The **Additional Resources** provided in this toolkit include:

- **Connect & Correct: Tips for Engaging**
This tipsheet outlines the steps for using the PEARLA technique to Connect with team members and the DESC script to Correct behavior.
- **Cultivating Conflict Competence: A Checklist for Team Leaders**
This checklist can help you assess your team in 16 factors that contribute to conflict competence.
- **Tips and Tools for Connecting: PEARLA**
This tool provides additional information on using the PEARLA technique, including how to remain focused in a difficult situation and how to create empathy with a team member who is behaving badly.
- **TeamSTEPPS® Action Planning Guide**
This guide can help you implement Professional Conduct and other TeamSTEPPS initiatives within your healthcare facility.

Suggested Reading

The following articles can be used to augment the materials provided in this toolkit. One or more articles can be assigned as pre-work, follow-up, or optional reading.

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Maxfield, D. et al., Silence kills: The seven crucial conversations for healthcare. 2005. Available at: [http://aacn.org/aacn/pubpolicy.nsf/Files/SilenceKills/\\$file/SilenceKills.pdf](http://aacn.org/aacn/pubpolicy.nsf/Files/SilenceKills/$file/SilenceKills.pdf)

- *This study looks at the prevalence of silence and avoidant behavior among critical care clinicians and managers that contributes to patient harm and poor teamwork.*

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Additional Evidence-Based Articles and References

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Carsten K., De Dreu, W., Weingart, L.R. Task versus relationship conflict, team performance, and team member satisfaction *J App Psych*. 2003;88:741.

Cox, K.B. The effects of intrapersonal, intragroup, and intergroup conflict on team performance effectiveness and work satisfaction. *Nurs Admin Q*, 2003;27:(2):153-163.

Griffin, M. Teaching cognitive rehearsal as a shield for lateral violence: An intervention for newly licensed nurses, *J of Cont Ed Nurs*, November/December 2004;35:(6):257-263.

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, *Preventing Infant Death and Injury During Delivery*, Sentinel Event Alert, July 21, 2004. Available at: http://www.jointcommission.org/SentinelEvents/SentinelEventAlert/sea_30.htm

Lazoritz, S., Coaching for insight: A tool for dealing with disruptive physician behavior. *Phys Exec*. 2008;34:(1):28-31.

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Rosenstein, A, et al: Disruptive physician behavior contributes to nursing shortage: Study links bad behavior by doctors to nurses leaving the profession. *Phys Exec.* 2002;28:(6):8-11. Available at: http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m0843/is_6_28/ai_94590407

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Sportsman, S., Hamilton, P. Conflict management styles in the health professions, *J Prof Nurs.* 2007;23:157-66.

Tulgan, H., Cohen, S.N., Kinne, K.M. How a teaching hospital implemented its termination policies for disruptive residents, *Acad Med.* 2001;78:(11):1107-12.

Valentine, P.E.B. A gender perspective on conflict management strategies of nurses, *J. Nurs Scholar.* 2001;33:(69):69-74.

Vessey, J., DeMarco, R., Gaffney, D., Budin, W. Bullying of staff registered nurses in the workplace: A preliminary study for developing personal and organizational strategies for the transformation of hostile to healthy workplace environments. *J of Prof Nurs.* 2009;25:(5):299-306.

Tools

American Health Lawyer's Association Conflict Management Toolkit. Available at: <http://www.healthlawyers.org/Resources/ADR/Documents/ADRToolkit.pdf>

Institute for Safe Medication Practices, *Intimidation: Mapping a plan for cultural change in healthcare* (Part 2). Available at: <http://www.ismp.org/MSAarticles/intimidation2.htm>

TeamSTEPPS® Pocket Guide. Available at: <http://teamstepps.ahrq.gov/index.htm>

Sample Disruptive Physician Policies:

Tennessee Medical Foundation:
<http://www.e-tmf.org/conduct.php>

<http://lazoritz.com/samplebehaviorpolicies.html>

Position Statements and Standards:

AACN Zero Tolerance for Abuse Policy
http://www.aacn.org/WD/Practice/Docs/Zero_Tolerance_for_Abuse.pdf

AACN Standards for a Healthy Work Environment
<http://www.aacn.org/WD/HWE/Docs/HWEStandards.pdf>

ANA code of ethics
http://nursingworld.org/ethics/code/protected_nwcoe813.htm#2.3

Center for American Nurses (CAN): Lateral Violence and Bullying in the Workplace—Position Statement
<http://www.centerforamericannurses.org/associations/9102/files/Position%20StatementLateral%20Violence%20and%20Bullying.pdf>



Online Education

Center for American Nurses- Conflict Engagement for Nurses

http://centerforamericannurses.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=235#Conflict_Online_Module

Online CME Courses:

Texas Medical Association (TMA) online modules:

<http://www.texmed.org/Search/Search.aspx?search=disruptive+behavior>

TMA Addressing Disruptive Behaviors

<http://www.texmed.org/Template.aspx?id=6840>

TMA Consequences of Disruptive Behavior

<http://www.texmed.org/Template.aspx?id=6839>

TMA Psychiatric Illness and Disruptive Behavior in Physicians

<http://www.texmed.org/Template.aspx?id=6829>

Federation of State Medical Boards:

The 2007 series is titled “An Epidemic of Disruptive Behavior Among Physicians—A Web Conference: Clinical, Legal, and Disciplinary Perspectives.”

http://www.fsmb.org/edusvc_cd.html

Assessment Tools:

AACN Healthy Work Environment Assessment: Online survey tool

<http://www.hweteamtool.org/main/index>

AHRQ Culture of Safety Survey

<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/patientsafetyculture/hospindex.htm>

Center for American Nurses: Online survey tool for assessing staff's comfort with and desire to learn more about conflict.

<http://www.can.affiniscape.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=234>

Conflict Dynamics Profile (CDP), available at: <http://www.conflictdynamics.org/cdp/>

(Note: You do need to be certified to administer this assessment)

Conflict Training for Health Professionals: Recommendations for Creating Conflict Competent Organizations, EHCCO white paper, 2010. Available at: <http://ehcco.com/news.php>

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Patient Reporting System (PARS): Electronic system for capturing patient concerns regarding clinician behavior and performance

<http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/centers/cppa/index.html>

Reina Trust Institute: Trust Surveys

<http://reinatrustbuilding.com/index.php?name=Surveys>

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Thomas Kilman Conflict Mode Instrument (TKI) available at: <https://www.cpp.com/products/tki/index.aspx>
(Note: You do not need to be certified to administer this assessment)

Online Videos:

Bedside Manners: To Explain or Not to Explain

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrfrdvvdqyU&feature=related>

Nursing: Horizontal (Lateral) Violence Scenarios

- Bullying, Retaliation, Exclusion

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBCRBaLHR1k&feature=Playlist&p=2643A7B123CC8F01&index=2>