Ethical Decision Making Process

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Step 1: Why does this trigger your ethical radar?

- · Identify the ethical dilemma.
- If applicable, Identify the client(s).
- Identify the relevant codes in the BACB Code.
- Identify personal values or biases that may influence your decision making on this issue.

Step 2: Brainstorm solutions.

- · What solutions does the BACB Code suggest?
- · What are other possible solutions

Step 3: Evaluate solutions. Consider what issues, conflicts, or tensions might potentially influence each solution. Also consider the following:

- Client safety
- Client dignity and self-determination
- · Client outcomes
- Impact on your relationships with other parties
- · Family preference

Step 4: Have you found an acceptable solution?

Step 5: Implement the solution with fidelity and carefully document all actions taken.

NO