

DUAL RELATIONSHIP DECISION MAKING QUESTIONS

1. Is this situation a dual relationship?
2. What roles would I be merging?
3. What laws, policies, ethical guidelines or values apply to me in this situation?
4. Where would I rate the potential for harm using the dual relationship scale?
5. What are the risks to the patient?
6. What are the risks for me, the therapist?
7. What the benefits for the patient?
8. What are the benefits for me, the therapist?

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