

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When a letter is approved for publication by the author, JSWVE has always published. Some are positive, while others are negative. Regardless, once we have approval, these letters are published.

Steve,

In August 2017, the National Association of Social Workers approved revisions to the NASW Code of Ethics, including 19 amendments to existing standards and 19 new subsections. Most of the changes were related to social workers' use of technology, although there were other updates, including the exceptions to confidentiality under Standard 1.07(c) for situations in which there may be serious imminent harm to the client or others. In the recent issue of the *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, some articles referred to the 2008 version of the Code of Ethics. I realize that these articles were submitted prior to the 2018 effective date of the revised Code. I encourage authors and others to refer to the 2018 version of the Code so that social workers are apprised of the most current standards. For an article summarizing the changes, please see <http://www.socialworker.com/feature-articles/ethics-articles/the-2017-nasw-code-of-ethics-whats-new/>

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The following email was in response to the editorial found at Volume 14, Number 2 (2017) http://jswve.org/download/fall_2017_vol._14_no._2/2-Editorial-President-Trump-2017-14-2.pdf

Hello Dr. Marson

I'm prepping the required Boston University Ethics course that all our students take and doing my best to include some sort of reference to the current ethical "moment."

Your non-editorial will make a great statement.

Thanks!

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