

TABLE 1. Boundary Crossings\*

Type of Boundary Crossing	Risk of Harm to Patient and Professional-Patient (P-P) Relationship	Coercive and Exploitative Elements	Potential of Benefit to Patient and P-P Relationship	Professional Intentions and Motives	Professional Ideals	Recommendations
I	High	Present	None-Low	Professional Self-Interests over Patient-interests	Absent	Discouraged and Prohibited
II	High	Ambiguous	Low	Professional Self-Interests Blur Patient-interests	Absent or Minimum	Highly Discouraged. Rarely Justified
III	Low-Middle	Absent	Middle-High	Patient-Interests over Professional Self-Interests	Present. Discernment and Judgment Important.	Encouraged as Benefit Increases. Justified. At times, above call of duty.
IV	None-Low	Absent	Middle-High	Patient-Interests over Professional Self-Interests	Present Ideal Model of Care	Strongly Encouraged. Justified. Obligated as Benefit Increases

\*All boundary crossing dilemmas should consider contextual elements.