

While signing in for telepsychiatric appointment, the client reports they are on vacation in another state. What is the most appropriate response by the PMHNP?

- a. We cannot proceed with the appointment because you are not currently at your home of record.
- b. **What state are you in? If I have an APRN license in that state, I can continue this appointment.**
- c. We can proceed with the appointment as we have already established care.
- d. We can proceed with the appointment since I have a license in the state where I am located.

The PMHNP is interviewing a client who reports plans to harm a family member. The client states "and you can't tell anyone because HIPAA ensures what I say is confidential". Which of the following statements demonstrates the correct PMHNP actions?

- a. The client is correct, confidentiality must be maintained under all circumstances.
- b. HIPAA privacy act prohibits the PMHNP from disclosing this information.
- c. **HIPAA privacy rules allows that information be disclosed.**
- d. The PMHNP is first required to determine if this is a valid threat prior to contacting authorities.

The PMHNP is caring for children with mental health diagnoses. Under what circumstances can the PMHNP talk to the child's parent?

- a. When someone other than the parent is authorized by law as the child's representative.
- b. When state or other law does not require a consent of a parent or other person before a minor can obtain a particular health care services.
- c. **When the parent is the minor child's representative.**
- d. When a parent agrees to a confidential relationship between the minor and the health care provider.

An adolescent's parent calls a mental health practice requesting to view the PMHNP's psychiatry notes. Which of the following is the most appropriate response by the PMHNP?

- a. **Explain that under HIPAA, only the client has the right to access psychotherapy notes.**
- b. Provide the notes to the patient.
- c. Explain that under HIPAA the client must sign a consent prior to the parent viewing the psychotherapy notes.
- d. Explain that under HIPAA, parents do not have the right to access psychotherapy session notes.

A PMHNP is interviewing a new 12-year-old client. Which strategy can the PMHNP utilize to promote a comprehensive assessment?

- a. **The PMHNP invites the entire family to participate in the first interview.**
- b. The PMHNP speaks privately to the client's parents prior to the first interview.