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1) Identify your own relevant personal values in relation to the ethical dilemma.
2) Identify any societal values relevant to the ethical decision to be made.
3) Identify the relevant professional values and ethics.
4) Identify alternative ethical options that you may take.
5) Which of the alternative ethical actions will protect to the greatest extent your client’s rights and welfare as well as the rights and welfare of others?
6) Which alternative action will protect to the greatest extent possible society’s rights and interests?
7) What can you do to minimize any conflicts among 1, 2 and 3? What can you do to minimize any conflicts between 5 and 6?
8) Which alternative action will result in your doing the “least harm” possible?
9) To what extent will alternative actions be efficient, effective, and ethical?
10) Have you considered and weighted both the short-term and long-term ethical consequences of alternative actions?

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1) Protection of life
2) Equality and inequality
3) Autonomy and freedom
4) Least harm
5) Quality of life
6) Privacy and confidentiality
7) Truthfulness and full disclosure