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## **Joint Special Issue on Ethics is Now Available**

The latest Special Issue, *A New Ethics Code as a Tool for Innovations in Ethical Practice*, is now published and available. A combined effort of the *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling (JARC)*, the *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin (RCB)*, and *The Rehabilitation Professional (RehabPro)*, it highlights specific areas containing new standards of practice in the newly revised *Code of Professional Ethics for Rehabilitation Counselors (Code)* and places these new standards within the context of the evidence-driven and technical process of code writing.

The Special Issue is divided into two sections. Section I summarizes the methods used to prepare for and structure the writing of the ethics Code and discusses the specific information base used to form the context for writing this specific Code. Section II introduces the most important issues and Code changes through a series of brief, specifically focused articles on key topics including

- beneficial relationships
- multicultural and diversity influences
- advocacy and accessibility
- forensic and indirect practice
- electronic and technological issues
- counselor education
- supervision: pre-service and post-graduate
- professional disclosure and informed consent

The Joint Special Issue may be obtained via the following organizations (fees may apply):

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**RCB Special Issue**  
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We are excited about this Joint Special Issue on ethics and its ability to accelerate the new Code's full integration into practice and teaching. With the implementation of the new Code, effective January 1, 2010, this Special Issue is a timely, critical resource providing additional insight and focus behind the most important issues and Code changes, thus strengthening the critical foundation for ethical behavior across today's rehabilitation counseling practice settings. + *Vilija Tarvydas, Ph.D., LMHC, CRC, and Senior Editor, A New Ethics Code as a Tool for Innovations in Ethical Practice*

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