

Where Law and Ethics Intersect

Best Practices for Discharging Patients Against Medical Advice (AMA)

FEATURING:

- **Rare Saturday CE Event – 5 CE hours, lunch and finished by 2:30!**
- **5 Ethics Hours with a Grady Medical Attorney and our popular Medical Ethicist from a large Health system in GA.**

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 am:

Registration & Networking

8:30 am -2:30 pm: Presentations

See back page for detailed agenda

Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital
**Carroll Ed Conference Center-
Auditorium**

5665 Peachtree Dunwoody
Atlanta, GA 30342

A light lunch will be provided.

**\$75 Early Bird Registration; \$95
At the Door (If space is
available)
(includes lunch and 5 CE hours!)**

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———— **5 Credit Hours Approved For:** ————

- Social Work (ASWB ACE – 5 Ethics Hours)
- Case Managers (CCM-5 Ethics Hours)
- RN (CA Board of Registered Nursing – 5 Contact hours)
- LPC (Ethics: 5 NBCC Hours) 
- *Attendance or applied credit certificate available for other credentials.*

———— **Presenters:** ————

Samantha Johnson, Esquire, MBA, MHA
*Senior Associate General Counsel, Grady
Health Care*

Jason Lesandrini
*Assistant Vice President of Ethics, Advance
Care Planning and Spiritual Health at a major
Atlanta Health System; Adjunct Faculty;
Mercer University*

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When a patient leaves the hospital Against Medical Advice (AMA) or chooses to leave prior to the treating physician's recommendations – it can lead to complex legal and ethical dilemmas for the entire care team. Using Ethical Frameworks for nurses, case managers, social workers and counselors – this workshop will explore these ethical dilemmas and best practices when we are faced with these complex situations. Grady Health System's Senior Associate General Counsel, Samantha Johnson will review legal perspectives – including the lawyer's viewpoint on AMA, current laws/litigation, best practices around discharges and risk management. Taking it a step further, she will also explore the 1013, 1014 and 1021 Transfer Orders, Public Guardianship and laws around these. Interspersed between our legal review, Jason Lesandrini, Executive Director of Medical and Organizational Ethics with a major Health System reviews ethical conflicts, principles and potential resolutions – including ethical roots of AMA and considerations to improve communications with patients and the medical team. Using a unique presentation style, through case scenario review, legal perspectives, ethical review and audience feedback – this workshop provides insights to optimize patient outcomes.

Agenda:

8:00-8:30am: Registration, Networking, & Welcome

8:30-11:15am: First Session (includes 15 minute break)

11:15-12:15pm: Second Session

12:15-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00-2:30pm: Third Session

By attending our workshop, you will be able to:

1. Identify 4 different ethical dilemmas that can arise when a patient chooses to leave AMA.
2. Name 4 different ethical principles that can be applied to these ethical dilemmas when a patient chooses to leave AMA.
3. State the difference between a 1013, 1014 and 1021.
4. Identify 2 best practices around risk management of an AMA patient
5. Participated in case scenario review and legal and ethical discussion around AMA situations and discuss best practices and optimized patient outcomes.

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