

# Where the Directive Hits the Road:

## Real Life Examples of Proxy Decision Making

**Tuesday,  
January 14, 2020**

**12:15 pm – 12:30 pm:** Registration, Complimentary Lunch, & Welcome

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm:** Presentations

**1:30 pm:** Evaluations and Adjourn

### Piedmont Hospital

Richard Rich Auditorium  
1968 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
77 Building, Level M  
Atlanta, GA

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**Presented By:**

**Michael K. Johnson  
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As helping professionals, we often have the privilege of walking alongside our clients and their families during some of life's most difficult and vulnerable times. Medical crises are one such moment - they can happen unexpectedly at any age, leaving families and loved ones to make difficult healthcare decisions on their loved one's behalf. As we strive to ensure our clients' preferences for health care are honored and respected, advanced directives can clearly outline care wishes and the patient's designated proxy, who can make decisions in the event they are unable to do so. As helping professionals, we know that real-life situations are nuanced and rarely alike. In this informative presentation, expert presenters from Metta Johnson & Associates will guide us through several case scenarios to examine the Georgia regulations and codes that encompass advanced directives and demonstrate the importance of advanced care planning in healthcare. Providers will gain the information and resources necessary to assist clients and their families navigate advanced care planning and the difficult conversations and decisions that follow a loved one's medical emergency.

#### Agenda:

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#### By attending our workshop, you will be able to:

1. Describe the Georgia regulations and codes that encompass advanced healthcare directives.
2. Identify the difference between a POLST and DNR.
3. Name two advanced care planning tools available to patients.

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# Speaker Information:

## **Michael K. Johnson , LCSW, C-ASWCM**

Michael has over fifteen years working as a medical social worker. He spent many of those years working as a hospice social worker, in which he supervised and directed teams of social workers. During that time he honed his skills in helping families understand complex medical issues, confusing government benefits, and the emotional challenges of caring for a loved one with various medical needs.

As a licensed clinical social worker Michael has extensive understanding of mental health diagnosis and their treatments. Additionally, Michael takes a holistic approach to helping his clients and their loved ones. He has also helped people achieve a renewed sense of peace in facing their healthcare needs through the use of his training in clinical hypnotherapy. He has developed several audio tracks for stress relief and pain reduction.