

Ethical Issues:

**Clients Who Threaten, Abuse or Injure
Clinical, Legal and Ethical Considerations**

Friday, September 24, 2010

**The Merle S. Elliott Continuing
Education & Conference Center
HCC Campus**

**8:30 am—12:00 pm
(Registration Check-in: 8:00 am)**



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This course will examine at what point the responsibility of the health care provider extends from treatment to a legal and ethical obligation to protect others. The Maryland Annotated Code, Supreme Court decisions and professional ethical codes mandate that health care providers have a legal and ethical obligation when a patient threatens serious injury to self or others and when there is suspicion that a caretaker is abusive to a child or vulnerable adult. Specific topics will include confidentiality, reporting abuse, contracts for safety, restraining orders, emergency petitions, involuntary hospitalization, competency, criminal responsibility, court ordered outpatient treatment and risk management strategies.

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This program will provide (3) Category 1 continuing education credit hours in ethics, professional conduct and issues of boundaries to satisfy Maryland license requirements.

Discussion will include:

- Current research about violence prediction;
- Supreme Court decisions related to dangerousness/mental illness;
- Balancing of confidentiality and public safety;
- Duty to Protect statute of the Maryland Annotated Code;
- Mandated reporting of emotional, physical and sexual abuse;
- Procedure for securing emergency petitions;
- Criteria for involuntary hospitalization;
- Inadequacy of restraining orders and safety contracts;
- Distinction between competency and criminal responsibility;
- Steps to minimize legal liability and avoid complaints.

**Seminar Fee: \$ 39.00
Brook Lane Employees: \$ 35.00**

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