
The Living Will: Implications for Health Care Professionals

Thursday

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MERCY HOSPITAL

MEDICAL CENTER / DES MOINES, IOWA 50314

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11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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PURPOSE

This program is designed to present the moral, legal, and medical implications of the living will statute to the health care professionals of Mercy Hospital Medical Center.

NO REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mercy personnel complete an in-house registration form.

Participants from outside Mercy Hospital complete the enclosed registration form.

Registration fees must be submitted with the registration form.

Registration fees include presentations, handouts, and breaks. Meals and parking are not included in the fee.

CANCELLATION/REFUND

Registration must be cancelled in writing or by phone at least 7 days before the program date or the registration fee will not be returned.

Refund requests and/or grievances must be received in writing by the Director of the Department of Health Education within 7 days of program completion. Participants will be notified within 2 weeks as to action taken regarding the request/grievance.

PARKING

Public parking is available to participants in Mercy Hospital's visitor parking lots.

CEU INFORMATION

If this program offers continuing education credits, participants who successfully complete the program and apply for credit will receive a CEU certificate.

Partial CEU credit will not be given.

Registration will signify that participants understand the program as advertised and accept responsibility for participation.

The Department of Health Education will not discriminate in the selection or admission of participants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or age.

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AGENDA

- 11:30 a.m. - Registration
- 11:50 a.m. - Moral Implications
- Sr. Seraphia McMahon
- 12:00 p.m. - Legal Implications
- Norene Jacobs
- 12:45 p.m. - Physicians' Perspectives
- John Bakody, M.D.
- 1:30 p.m. - BREAK
- 1:45 p.m. - Question & Answer Session
- Moderator:
Randy Eckard, Director
Emergency Department
- 2:15 p.m. - Closing Comments
- 2:30 p.m. - Adjournment

CEU INFORMATION

This program has been approved for 0.2 CEU's (2 contact hours) by the IOWA BOARD OF NURSING-PROVIDER # 17 for those who complete the program.

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OBJECTIVES

1. To discuss the key concepts of the living will statute.
2. To define the role of the health care professional in executing the statute.
3. To reiterate the procedure to be followed at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in regards to the living will.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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