



Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME)

The Role of Ethics Committees & Impacts of the 88th Texas Legislative Session on Healthcare Practice

November 1, 2023 - November 1, 2025

Presentation purpose:

Quarterly Webinars for the Ascension Seton Health Alliance.

Learning objectives:

- Define and discuss current standards of care and best practice guidelines with the aim of providing high-level, patient-centered care.
- Describe the impact of the recent legislative session on the surrogate decision-making hierarchy for patients who are incapacitated.
- Describe the impact of the recent legislative session on obtaining consent for placing valid DNR orders.
- Describe the impact of the recent legislative session on the dispute resolution process related to treatment at the end of life.
- Identify what community providers can do to help their patients avoid in-hospital disputes related to their treatment preferences.

Target audience:

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following:

Professions: *Physician*

Accreditation:



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