

## SIX-HOUR LIVE WEBINAR

Fri., Apr. 1, 2022

(REGISTRATION FORM)

# MEDICAL ETHICS & LEGAL ISSUES: A COURSE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

**LIVE WEBINAR:** Fri., Apr. 1, 2022, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, (Eastern Time)  
or 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, (Central Time)  
or 5:30 AM – 1:00 PM, (Pacific Time)

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## ACCREDITATION

To obtain the 6 contact hours associated with this course, the health care professional will need to sign in, attend the course, and complete program evaluation forms. At the end of the program, the health care professional successfully completing the course will receive a statement of credit. This is an intermediate-level course.

### NURSES (RNs, NPs, & LPNs)

Institute for Natural Resources (INR) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program provides 6 contact hours for nurses. INR has been accredited as a continuing education provider by the Florida Board of Nursing (#50-3026) and the Iowa Board of Nursing (#288) for 6 contact hours, and the California Board of Registered Nursing (CEP #06136) and the Kansas Board of Nursing (#LT0140-0927) for 7.2 contact hours.

### DENTAL PROFESSIONALS

INR is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. INR designates this activity for 6 hours of continuing education credits. Under Approval #2021-0105, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners has approved this course for 6.0 CEUs. Under Approval No 22-251, the New Jersey Board of Dentistry has approved this course for six hours of continuing education credits.

### PHARMACISTS

Institute for Natural Resources is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The ACPE universal activity number (UAN) for this course is 0751-0000-19-043-L03-P. This is a knowledge-based CPE activity.



### REGISTERED DIETITIANS & DTRs

INR, under Provider Number IN001, is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Registered dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive 6 hours worth of continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of this program/materials. Continuing Professional Education Provider Accreditation does not constitute endorsement by CDR of a provider, program, or materials. CDR is the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This course has Activity Number 153249 and Performance Indicators: 1.4.1, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, and 1.4.5. CPE Level: I.



### PSYCHOLOGISTS

Under CE Broker #50-3026, INR is an approved provider by the Florida Board of Psychology. The Institute for Natural Resources (INR) is approved by the CPA OPD to sponsor continuing professional education for psychologists. INR maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Psychologists must attend the seminar in its entirety and complete the course evaluation in order to receive credit. Under License #PSY000214, the Pennsylvania Board of Psychology has approved INR as a sponsor/provider of CE programs. Under Sponsor #268.000096, the Illinois Dept of Prof Regulation for Psychologist Licensing and Disciplinary Board has approved INR as a CE sponsor. Institute for Natural Resources (INR) is recognized by the NY SED State Board for Psychology as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists #PSY-0042.

### MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS & MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

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### SOCIAL WORKERS

Institute for Natural Resources, #1356, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Institute for Natural Resources maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 02/28/2022 – 02/28/2025. Social workers completing this course receive 6 continuing education credits. Institute for Natural Resources (INR), SW CPE is recognized by the NY SED State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0195. The California Board of Behavioral Sciences will accept courses approved by ASWB. Under Sponsor #159-000260, the Illinois Dept of Prof Regulation has approved INR as a sponsor of continuing social work education.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS & OTAs

INR is an AOTA Approved Provider of continuing education. Provider #5347. INR has assigned 0.6 AOTA CEUs for this course. The category of this course is Professional Issues. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

### PHYSICAL THERAPISTS & PTAs

The Florida Physical Therapy Association has approved this course for 6 contact hours (Approval # CE22-677997). Accreditation of this course does not necessarily imply the FPTA supports the views of the presenter or the sponsors. INR is recognized as an approval agency to approve providers offering continuing competency courses by the Physical Therapy Board of California. This course has

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been approved by the Institute for Natural Resources (INR) for 6 continuing competency units. The NY SED has approved INR as a sponsor of continuing physical therapy education. The New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners has approved this course for 6 hours continuing education credits. The NJBPT Course Approval #2109-329.

### CASE MANAGERS

This program has been pre-approved by The Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide Ethics continuing education credit to CCM® board certified case managers.

### NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS (Distance Learning)

This program has been submitted for Continuing Education through NAB/NCERS for 6 total participant hours from NAB/NCERS. Please visit <https://www.nabweb.org/continuing-education> and choose "NAB Approved CE Database" for the most current approved courses.

### OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Participants successfully completing this course will receive course completion certificates. For rules governing continuing education credit, participants should contact their respective regulatory boards.



## SCHEDULE

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: How can I take this Webinar?

This Webinar can be taken as a live Webinar.

### Q: What do I have to do to complete the live Seminar/Webinar successfully?

To obtain the 6 contact hours associated with this course, the health professional will need to sign-in (by typing in the chat-box), attend the course online, and complete the program evaluation form and post-test electronically. At the end of the program, after all the evaluation and post-tests are accounted for, the health professional successfully completing the program will receive a statement of credit. This will take approximately 3 to 5 business days. This is an intermediate-level course.

### Q: How long does it take to receive a Seminar/Webinar Completion Certificate?

At a live seminar, certificates are given out at the end of the seminar. With all other presentations (e.g., electronic), receipt of the certificate typically takes 3 to 5 days after all materials are submitted.

### Q: How will I know that my profession qualifies for continuing education credit?

Please see the section marked Accreditation. All professions for which INR (Institute for Natural Resources) has approval are listed in the Accreditation section.

### Q: What happens if I have technical difficulties watching or hearing a Webinar (in effect a live broadcast of a seminar)?

You will receive a voucher equal to the tuition paid. This voucher will be good for a future seminar or Webinar. The voucher is good for one year.

### Q: My profession is not listed on the brochure. Is it possible to obtain continuing-education credit?

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## PROGRAM/LECTURE

- **Ethics, Morals and Values:** Defining the Differences.
- **Where Morals and Ethics Intersect:** Determining Proper Ethical Conduct and Professional Behavior.
- **First Do No Harm:** From the Hippocratic Oath to Thomas Percival's Modern Code of Medical Ethics. Principles of Morals and Ethics.
- **Four Basic Principles of Medical Ethics:** Autonomy, Non-Maleficence, Beneficence, and Justice.
- **Respecting Autonomy:** Issues of Confidentiality and Consent.
- **Legal and Ethical Principles of Consent:** What Constitutes Consent? Elements of Informed Consent.
- **Is Consent Always Required?** Exceptions to Informed Consent.
- **Ethics of Confidentiality:** Autonomy and the Need to Preserve Confidentiality.
- **Is Confidentiality Absolute?** When Is It OK To Breach Confidentiality?
- **The Dilemma of the Duty to Warn:** Breaching Confidentiality To Warn of Imminent Harm. The Tarasoff Case and the Duty to Warn.
- **Who Has a Duty To Warn in Healthcare?** Current Laws and Controversies Regarding the Tarasoff Law.
- **The Rising Tide of Healthcare Fraud:** Moral Dilemmas and Whistleblowing.
- **HIPAA:** Patient Confidentiality and the Law.
- **Common Examples of HIPAA Violations:** What Happens in HIPAA Violations?
- **When the Patient Cannot Decide:** The Issue of Capacity vs. Competence.
- **Advance Directives and DNR (Do-Not-Resuscitate):** The Role of the Healthcare Proxy. Medical Power of Attorney.
- **Scope of Practice Restrictions and "Courtesy" Consults.**
- **How To Minimize Errors:** Role of Risk Management.
- **Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare:** Ethical Issues Surrounding Decision-Making and Autonomy Algorithms. The "Trolley Problem": Can We Allow Robots To Decide Who Lives and Who Dies?
- **Are Autonomy Algorithms Reliable?** Advantages and Disadvantages of Autonomy Algorithms.
- **Robotic Medicine:** Increasing Presence of Robotics in Medicine.
- **Potential Misuse and Bias in Decision-Making with Robotics:** Maintaining Ethical Considerations with the Use of Robots in Healthcare. Potential Challenges.

## PROGRAM (cont.)

- **Immigration Status and Access to Healthcare:** How Should the Healthcare Professionals Proceed When Issues of Immigration Status Arise?
- **Codes of Ethics within the Medical Specialties:** Case Scenarios.
- **Continuing Ethical Controversies in Medicine:** Where Do We Go from Here?

### Webinar Schedule

Webinar Begins: 8:30 AM

Lunch Break: 30 minutes (On your own)

Webinar Ends: 4:00 PM

Breaks: 15 minutes (Mid-morning & mid-afternoon)

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants completing this course will be able to:

- 1) define and distinguish between ethics, morals, and values.
- 2) describe and discuss the 4 principles of medical ethics.
- 3) identify the ethical obligations in a clinician-patient relationship.
- 4) explain the issues surrounding patient consent and confidentiality with respect to patient autonomy and HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).
- 5) discuss the lack of capacity of the patient and healthcare proxies.
- 6) review the role of ethics in complex medical developments artificial intelligence and robotics.

## INSTRUCTOR

**Dr. R.S. Hullon (M.D., J.D.)** is a full-time physician-lecturer for INR. Dr. Hullon is a physician and surgeon specializing in trauma and orthopedics. His medical experience includes diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases, neurological disorders, neurodegenerative diseases (multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's diseases) and psychiatric disorders (personality and mood disorders). His medical experience also includes diagnostic laboratory work, particularly in hematology.

Dr. Hullon has had extensive surgical experience in trauma management and orthopedics and has published papers on head, back, and knee disorders and pain medications. He has also studied bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE or mad cow disease) and the medical and legal implications of this disease.

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