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Wed., May 3, 2023

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# MEDICAL ETHICS & TELEHEALTH IN LONG-TERM CARE

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



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## Frequently Asked Questions

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

To obtain the 5 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 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

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## COURSE SUMMARY

Professional ethics and telehealth are both aspects of healthcare that have become increasingly important today. Ethical values and ethical practice are a foundation for health care professionals who deal with ethical issues daily. Ethical dilemmas arise as they care for clients and these dilemmas may, at times, conflict with personal or professional ethical values. Ultimately, the health care professionals are advocates for their clients and must find a balance while delivering care and support.

The Covid 19 pandemic has drawn greater focus and a rapid advancement in the utilization of telehealth, particularly in long-term care. Fears of spreading and catching the virus during in-person medical visits have led to a greater interest in the use of technology to provide and receive health care. Almost three-quarters of Americans surveyed said the COVID-19 pandemic has made them more eager to try virtual care. One in four Americans over age 50 said they had a virtual health care visit during the first three months of the pandemic, up from just four percent of older adults who had a remote visit the previous years.

This program will help health care professionals adhere to their professional Code of Ethics, guiding their interactions with clients and helping them resolve conflicts and ethical dilemmas that may arise. It also explores the challenges health professionals face in helping clients utilize telehealth options to overcome limitations that are commonly experienced in long term care.

**Disclaimer: These live interactive INR presentations provide continuing education for health care and mental health professionals with the understanding that each participant is responsible to utilize the information gained in an appropriate manner congruent with his/her/their scope of licenses.**

## PROGRAM/LECTURE

Registration: 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM

Morning Lecture: 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

- **Ethics, Morals and Values.** Defining the Differences.
- **Where Morals and Ethics Intersect:** Determining Proper Ethical Conduct and Professional Behavior.
- **Four Basic Principles of Medical Ethics:** Autonomy, Non-Maleficence, Beneficence and Justice.
- **Ethics in Geriatrics and Long Term Care.** The Basic Principles.
- **Ethical Issues in Geriatrics.** Common Ethical Dilemmas in Geriatrics and Long Term Care.
- **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.
- **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.

Break: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Mid-Morning Lecture: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

- **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.
- **The Growing Threat Of Ransomware:** Protecting Patient Health Information When Healthcare Facilities Are Threatened. What We Can Do To Prevent Access To Data Hackers.
- **Common Examples of HIPAA Violations:** What constitutes a HIPAA violation? What Happens In HIPAA Violations? Are There Penalties Involved?
- **Preventing Breaches in HIPAA:** Compliance Issues Relating To Security Risk Analysis, Employee Training, Vendor Due Diligence And Backup/Disaster Recovery.
- **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.
- **Advance Directives in Long Term Care.** When And How Surrogates Should Be Used For Decision Making
- **How to Minimize Errors:** Role of Risk Management.

Lunch: 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Afternoon Lecture: 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

- **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.
- **Artificial Intelligence in Long Term Care.** How Artificial Intelligence Is Making Senior Care More Human
- **Potential Misuse and Bias in Decision-Making with Robotics.** Maintaining Ethical Considerations with the Use of Robots in Healthcare. Potential Challenges.
- **Continuing Ethical Controversies in Medicine:** Where We Go from Here?

## PROGRAM (cont.)

Mid-Afternoon Break: 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Mid-Afternoon Lecture: 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

- **Telehealth:** What Is Telehealth? The Essentials Of Telehealth: Synchronous Interaction (Zoom, Webex, GoToMeeting, Vsee, Vidyo Etc), Remote Patient Assessment and Monitoring (Continuous Glucose Monitors, Digital Blood Pressure Monitors), On-Demand Virtual Healthcare Portals (iCliniq, MDLive, Teladoc).
- **Telehealth in Long Term Care:** Applications And Challenges In Telehealth For Long Term Care. Age-Friendly Telehealth in Long Term Care
- **Virtual vs Live Consults:** Controversies In Telehealth. Advantages And Disadvantages.
- **The Future of Telehealth:** Telehealth Is Here To Stay. Beyond Covid 19.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants completing this course will be able to:

- 1) discuss the differences among medical ethics, morals, and values.
- 2) describe the 4 principles of medical ethics.
- 3) identify the ethical obligations in a clinician-patient/client 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) discuss the role of ethics in complex medical developments, artificial intelligence, and robotics.
- 7) discuss the essentials of Telehealth.
- 8) describe the challenges with Telehealth in long term care.
- 9) discuss the future of Telehealth beyond Covid 19.

## 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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