Ethical Dilemmas .... Doing What’s Right When No One’s Looking!

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Objectives:

• Understand the importance of patient confidentiality in clinical practice
• Understand & justify the importance of healthcare providers as patient advocates
• Understand the responsibility of healthcare providers in identifying and reporting the unprofessional, unethical & illegal behaviors of their colleagues
• Understand the legal responsibility of healthcare providers in reporting elder abuse
• Understand the responsibility of healthcare providers in reporting the potential for harm to others by our patients
Ethics, Professionalism & Legal Aspects of Healthcare

Ethical principles should define the interactions between healthcare professionals, their patients and their colleagues. Ethics, laws and healthcare principles influence what are considered appropriate and inappropriate behaviors.

The short vignettes that accompany this presentation portray interactions between healthcare professionals, their patients and their colleagues.

It is the intention of this program to facilitate discussions amongst participants regarding what is and is not appropriate and how to incorporate ethics, professionalism and legal aspects of healthcare into our practices.
It’s Not What You Say......
It’s How You Say It!
Marriage Proposal Gone Wrong
Giving bad news - poorly
Marriage Proposal Gone Right!
Giving Bad News
Loose Lips Sink Ships!
Leaving messages on a phone
But He’s My Son!
Drug abusing patient?
It’s Only One Beer!
Impaired physician
Telemedicine

The doctor can't see you today, but he will connect with you on social media.

Now inhale deeply Mrs. Saunders
Telemedicine out of Country
Pharm Representatives
Assertive Pharmacy Representative
The Seductive Patient
Seductive Patient
Depression

STOCK MARKET CRASH
Psychiatric Consultation issue
Signing the Declaration of Independence

Just write it down!
What is more dangerous – Meat or Vegetables?
Threatening spouse
Ask the……..Pick One_____Rabbi_____!
Religious consideration in organ donation
Trust Me.....I’m A Doctor!
Treating physician
Bartering For Your Health

“I don’t typically accept magic beans for payment.”
Bartering patient
Confidentiality and Minors
Confidentiality and the minor age patient
Res Ipsa Loquitur

Consequences
Just Ahead
Going to jail