Conversations in Ethics

Advance Baker Act

A Continuing Medical Education Course
Presented by the Baptist Health Bioethics Department

This lecture will address gaps in provider knowledge and application of the Baker Act, including when and how to initiate it, legal criteria, and patient rights. Misuse or underuse may lead to inconsistent care, legal risks, and missed mental health interventions. The session will improve understanding and decision-making to ensure appropriate, ethical use in clinical practice.

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Learning Objectives

- Identify the legal criteria and appropriate circumstances for initiating the Baker Act.

- Apply correct procedures to ensure compliance with patient rights and documentation requirements.

Preregistration is required. Scan the QR code or visit CMEOnline.BaptistHealth.net/ethics1001 to enroll.

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Accreditation

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