

# Conversations in Ethics

## Guardianship

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

**Live, Virtual Conference | 1 Cat. 1**  
**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**  
**12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT**

Our June 11th Conversations in Ethics lecture series welcomes Caren Lesser, Esq., Director of Legal Services, Guardianship Program of Dade County. The lecture will discuss the complex ethical, legal, and philosophical challenges surrounding end of life issues in guardianships.

The course explores how contemporary systems manage end of life matters against a legal and historic background for incapacitated adults. It examines the evolving role of substituted judgment in decision-making, and how statutory requirements influence guardianship practices and affect healthcare delivery.

### Faculty

**Caren Lesser, Esq.**  
Director of Legal Services  
Guardianship Program of Dade County  
Doral, Florida

### Learning Objectives

- Analyze ethical issues and the legal process to create an understanding of the challenges and expectations involved in securing sound end of life guardianship decisions for incapacitated people both with and without court intervention.
- Examine the connection and boundaries within and between the roles of the healthcare industry and the legal community in managing end of life processes in guardianships.
- Establish proactive and communicative measures to address evidentiary demands, and formulate systematic procedures for compulsory documentation and materials submission.



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This activity has also been approved for 1 credit for Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Pharmacists and Techs, Respiratory Therapists, Dietitians, Clinical Chaplain and Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling. Baptist Health South Florida CE Broker Provider #50-182.



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