

**Helping those who cannot or  
will not help themselves:  
Ethical challenges for helping  
professionals**

Unique challenges exist at the intersection of ethical decision-making and geriatric care. Even though we have clear ethical principles, the messy realities of patients and families often leave helping professionals questioning the best course of action. Does your patient have the right to discharge themselves AMA? Does the law require a child to care for their parent? Should you advise a psychiatrist hold for a dementia patient who is abusive to their caregiver? Through case studies we will explore issues related to refusal of care, unidentified long-term mental health issues and its impact on aging as well as aggressive behaviors and options for families and professionals.

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*for a complimentary*  
**Continuing Education**  
**Live Interactive Webinar**

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*At the conclusion of this activity, participants  
should be able to:*

- Define an ethical dilemma
- Name three reasons patients discharge against medical advice
- Define informed consent
- Explain the 1013 process

*1 (one) ethics hour of Continuing Education  
for Social Workers, Case Managers and RNs*

The is an intermediate level course conducted through a  
live interactive webinar

**March 30, 2022**  
**Live Interactive Webinar**

**Education Event: 9:00 am – 10:00am**

Register at: [hurleyeclaw.com/events](http://hurleyeclaw.com/events)

At the close of the webinar, participants must submit their completed  
evaluation to [CE@hurleyeclaw.com](mailto:CE@hurleyeclaw.com) to receive their certificate

Criteria for successful completion include attending the entire session and turning in an evaluation form. Social Workers, Certified Case Managers and RNs participating in this course will receive 1 (one) hour of continuing education. This session is targeted for case managers, social workers, discharge planners, nurses and other health care professionals. The faculty and planning committee have declared no conflict of interest.

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This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Management Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1 (one) contact hour.

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