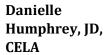## Guardianship and Ethics: How to Avoid Removing Someone's Rights

The guardianship/conservatorship process is a necessary, complicated intersection of our medical and legal worlds. Oftentimes, the healthcare providers are the first to recognize that a patient's capacity may be questionable. Recommending that a family seek guardianship over their loved one may mean that complicated medical issues and complex family dynamics will be litigated in the courtroom. What ethical implications and unintended outcomes can result from this recommendation? In this CE we will offer information on the basics of guardianship/conservatorship, explore the ethical issues surrounding removing someone's rights, and offer practical alternatives to guardianship

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o Describe supported decision making

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