Geriatric Mental Health Tool Box:
Case Study in Legal Aspects of Providing Geriatric Care

Friday, January 25, 2013
8:30 am — 11:45 am (Check-in 8:00 am)
Brook Lane Community Room
13218 Brook Lane Drive, Hagerstown, MD

Legal knowledge is an important component of providing optimal care for the geriatric population. This seminar will address various legal concerns for both the professional care provider and the older individual. The influence mental health disorders, aging issues, family dynamics and other factors complicating the decision-making process will be discussed. Program will conclude with a “self-audit” of the clinician’s tool box of effective strategies and interventions for ensuring quality geriatric mental health care.

Topics to be Covered Include:

- The impact of the aging process on mental health disorders
- Mental health illnesses within the geriatric population
- Strategies for managing the family dynamic
- Effective communication between differing parties
- Transitioning older individuals with mental health disorders to appropriate care facilities
- Issues of power of attorney, privacy, advance directives, DNR, informed consent, etc.
- Assessment process for determining decisional capacity
- Legal responsibility for reporting suspected abuse/neglect/financial exploitation etc.
- HIPPA and a patient’s right of self-directed care
- Effective tools for organizing and monitoring geriatric care

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Program Presenters:

Andrea Elliott, RN, BSN, is a psychiatric nurse for Brook Lane’s adult Partial Hospitalization Program. She has extensive experience in a variety of settings working with substance abuse, post-traumatic disorders, and general psychiatric disorders.

Dawn Johns, MGCM is the executive director of Potomac Case Management Services and a geriatric care manager with Journey Life Care Program. She is also the founder of Washington County CARES and currently serves as president.

Catherine Drummond, JD is an attorney in private practice in Hagerstown, Maryland specializing in family law and elder law where she deals with the unique legal challenges faced by our aging population. She is frequently appointed by the Court to act as guardian of property or to represent alleged disabled individuals in guardianship cases. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Drummond worked as a licensed social worker in a local nursing home and was the director of Sheltered Housing with the Washington County Commission on Aging. Ms. Drummond is the legal assistance attorney at the Washington County Commission on Aging, a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, Hospice Ethics Committee and the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

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Registration Information

Seminar Fee: $ 49.00

To register: Complete the attached registration form with payment information

Online registration: Visit Continuing Education Events www.brooklane.org

Questions: Call 301-733-0331 x 189
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From Interstate 70
- Take MD exit 35 (Smithsburg/Boonsboro Rt. 66)
- From the West, turn left off the exit
- From the East, turn right off the exit
- Proceed North on Rt. 66 (approx. 6 miles)
- Drive straight through first traffic light at intersection with Rt. 64
- Proceed to second traffic light at Main Street, Smithsburg, turn left
- Proceed 2.6 miles
- Brook Lane will be on the left

From Interstate 81
- Take MD exit 9 Maugans Ave (which will become Long Meadow Road)
- From the North (Pennsylvania), turn left off the exit
- From the South (West Virginia, I-70), turn right off the exit
- Proceed 3.1 miles to Rt. 60 traffic signal, turn left onto Rt. 60 North
- Proceed 3.3 miles, turn right on Leiters Mill Rd (which will become Leistersburg/Smithsburg Rd)
- Proceed 1.3 miles
- Brook Lane will be on the right

From Emmitsburg
- From the square, proceed West on MD Rt. 140 (which becomes Pennsylvania Rt. 16)
- Proceed 16.2 miles, turn left at the light onto Midvale Road (which becomes MD Rt. 418)
- Proceed 6 miles, turn left onto MD Rt. 60 South
- Proceed 0.2 miles, turn left onto Leiters Mill Road
- Proceed 1.3 miles
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From Gettysburg
- Proceed West on PA 16 to the intersection, turn right onto PA Rt. 16 West
- Proceed 9.8 miles, turn left at the light onto Midvale Road (which becomes MD Rt. 418)
- Proceed 6 miles, turn left onto MD Rt. 60 South
- Proceed 0.2 miles, turn left onto Leiters Mill Road
- Proceed 1.3 miles
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- Proceed 5 miles, turn left onto Leiters Mill Road
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