

ACOI Hospitalists Meeting

Ethics, Professionalism & Legal Aspects of Healthcare

Ethical principles should define the interactions between healthcare professionals, their patients and their colleagues. Ethics, laws and healthcare principles influence what are considered appropriate and inappropriate behaviors.

The short vignettes that accompany this monograph portray interactions between healthcare professionals, their patients and their colleagues. They should be used by the facilitator to stimulate interaction from the audience and promote a discussion of what is appropriate behavior on the part of healthcare professionals.

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