

Disclosure to Participants for Approved Providers

Memorial Hermann Health System

Approval Statement:

Memorial Hermann Health System is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Disclosures to Participants

Disorders of Consciousness (DoC): Ethical Considerations
(Title of education activity)

Requirements for Successful Completion:

Learning outcome: The Registered Nurse will be able to discuss the issues that arise during conversations related to the end of life, obstacles for shared decision making and ethical considerations that are encountered in the management of a person with Disorders of Consciousness and how this affects clinical practice, the patient and families/caregivers.

Objectives:

1. Explain how the history DoC has informed our understanding of DoC as a client population and our responsibilities to serve this population in our healthcare industry.
2. Identify 2 obstacles to shared decision making for clients after a perceived devastating brain injury.
3. Discuss issues that arise during end of life conversations for clients with a DoC and those involved in shared decisions making on their behalf.
4. Give examples of ethical considerations encountered in daily clinical practice related to clients with a DoC and their families/caregivers

To receive contact hours for this nursing continuing professional development activity, the participant must:

- The participant must register in advance for the course.
- The participant must complete the entire course.
- The attendee must take the quiz at the end of the course and pass with an 80%.
- The attendee must complete the evaluation at the end of the course.

Once successful completion has been verified, a "Certificate of Successful Completion" will be awarded for 4.5 contact hours.

Conflicts of Interest:

The activity's Nurse Planner has determined that the following planning committee member(s) and/or presenter(s)/author(s)/content reviewer(s) have a conflict of interest. Those conflicts of interest have been appropriately resolved.

- Joseph J. Fins, MD, MACP, FRCP
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(Nature of relationship)
- Joseph J. Fins, MD, MACP, FRCP
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Research Grants
(Nature of relationship)

Commercial Support:

This NCPD activity has not received commercial support for this course.

Joint Provider Statement:

This NCPD activity has not been jointly provided.

Expiration Date for Awarding Contact Hours:

This activity expires December 31, 2023.