

Update on Health Care Ethics and the Law

Tuesday, November 9, 2004
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Emory Crawford Long Hospital
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AGENDA

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome, overview of day and Introductions of speakers
Kathy Kinlaw and Karen Trotochaud
Emory University Center for Ethics
- 9:15-9:45 Opening comments on the role of the law in ethical decision making
in patient care
Charity Scott, Director, Center for Law, Health & Society
College of Law, Georgia State University
- 9:45-10:45 Informed consent, surrogate decision making, and refusal of
treatment in Georgia Law for adult patients
Page Powell, Esq., Huff, Powell & Bailey, Atlanta
- 11:00-12:00 Advance Directives, DNR, and end of life care in Georgia
Adrienne Marting, Esq., Powell Goldstein Frazer & Murphy,
Atlanta
- 12:00-12:45 LUNCH
- 12:45-1:30 Treatment of Minor Patients: What Differences Does Minority Make
in Law and Ethics?
The role of health care organization's legal counsel in ethical
decision making
Dale Hetzler, Esq., General Counsel, Children's Healthcare
of Atlanta
- 1:45-3:15 Mock Court Case
Judge Robin Nash (DeKalb County), Page Powell, Adrienne
Marting, Dale Hetzler
- 3:15-4:00 Lessons learned for Ethics Committees -- Panel of Speakers