

Outline

- HIPAA/HI TECH – Impact on Behavioral Health Providers
- Confidentiality of Behavioral Health Records
- The Duty to Warn in Virginia
- Balance the Rights of Minors and Parents
- Professional Ethics & Boundary Issues
- Respond to Police Inquiries, Attorney Questions, and Subpoenas
- Emergency Custody Orders, Temporary Detention Orders, and Involuntary Commitments in Virginia

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Objectives

1. Establish practices for ensuring HIPAA compliance to protect client’s privacy and minimize risk of litigation.
2. Designate the treatment provider’s responsibilities relating to mental health issues and duty to warn law in Virginia.
3. Explore the legal and ethical considerations for the treatment of minor populations in Virginia with regard to age of consent, confidentiality and custody concerns.
4. Develop policies on issues such as boundaries, seclusions and informed consent.
5. Compare the different requirements for responding to police inquiries, subpoenas and court orders for mental health records.
6. Differentiate between the processes for voluntary and involuntary commitment for treatment and determine the clinician’s role in each.

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- 7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
- 8:00 Program begins
- 11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 3:50 Program ends

There will be two 15 min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon)
Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.
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Speaker

Rodney K. Adams, JD focuses his practice on advising and defending health care providers in matters involving patient care and other unique issues confronting the healthcare industry. His guidance, whether during a strategic discussion or during a crisis, is based on his extensive trial and agency adjudication experience. Mr. Adams' clients include physicians, psychologists, hospitals, managed care organizations, medical colleges, nursing homes, self-insured health systems and other healthcare providers. He has spent 30 years defending healthcare providers and has taken over 75 medical malpractice matters to verdict. Most of those matters involved catastrophic injury or death. He also represents healthcare providers before the U.S. Office of Civil Rights, various boards of the Virginia Department of Health Professions and other tribunals.

Mr. Adams is well known for his work in bioethics, clinical research regulation, behavioral health law, healthcare information privacy, and risk management. He has published several books including *Virginia Medical Law, Fourth Edition* (2016), and *Clinical Trials & Human Research: A Practical Guide to Regulatory Compliance* (w/F. Rozovsky, 2003). Mr. Adams is an adjunct professor of law (medical malpractice trial advocacy) at the College of William & Mary, and an adjunct professor (bioethics and health law) at the School of Health Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University. Clients look to Mr. Adams for assistance with HIPAA/HITECH, LEP, EMTALA, ethics committees, medical staff issues, and other healthcare management issues.

Speaker Disclosure:

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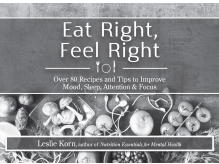
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By Susan J. Lewis, Ph.D., J.D.

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