



Grand Rounds

Recent Developments in Psychiatric Ethics: Standards of Care & Third-Party Duties

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Light Refreshments Served
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This grand rounds presentation will discuss recent developments in psychiatric ethics with an emphasis on third-party duties and evolving standards of care including issues related to foreseeability, the duty to warn and the scope of the physician-patient relationship. In particular, the talk will focus on the implications of three major contemporary cases: *Safer v. Pack* (New Jersey, 1996), *Volk v. DeMeerler* (Washington, 2016) and *Warren v. Dinter* (Minnesota, 2019). Each of these cases has the potential to reshape the daily practice of psychiatry and raise unsettling ethical challenges.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to explain recent developments in the field of third-party duties and identify the major recent cases in the field.
- Participants will be able to apply the principles of three major cases (*Safer*, *Volk*, *Warren*) to their daily psychiatric practice
- Participants will be able to give examples of the specific advantages and dangers of the standards of care adopted in the cases of *Safer v. Pack*, *Volk v. DeMeerler* and *Warren v. Dinter*

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