

Download Ethical Dilemmas And Legal Issues In Care Of The Elderly

Health care professionals continually face ethical and legal issues in the workplace, putting them at risk for burnout. Efforts to lasso health care costs puts increasing pressure on staff to do more with less. Limited resources force tough choices in quality of care. Patient safety may be ...Emergency Medicine Ethics behind modern developments, the bioethical construct allows a greater flexibility in decision making. This is a crucial factor in the crucible of the emergency room, Confidentiality. The principle of confidentiality is founded in the Hippocratic Oath; it was later reiterated by the World Medical Association in 1949. It obliges health care providers to "respect the secrets which are confided even after the patient has died." Confidentiality, as with the other axioms of ethics, must often be balanced against other principles, such as beneficence. Introduction. In controversial practice situations, preserving one's moral integrity and meeting the patient's needs is the goal. Ideally, challenging decisions result in professionalism that benefits the common good and leaves the nurse practitioner (NP) with a sense of moral wholeness.