

# The 54<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the NH/VT Ethics Committees: Ethical Management of Violence in Healthcare



**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

Registration: 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Conference: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Auditoria E and F, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

## OVERVIEW

In this interactive session, we will discuss the growing challenge of aggressive and violent behavior in healthcare settings and some of the associated ethical tensions. We will summarize which healthcare workers are most affected and the impact of violence on healthcare worker well-being. We will end with a discussion of the ethical management of aggressive patient behavior: from de-escalation to setting boundaries and, in some situations, separation from non-urgent clinical care.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

At the conclusion of this learning activity, (at least 75% of) participants will be able to discuss the scope and impacts of the epidemic of violence directed at healthcare workers including at least three examples of ethical approaches to the management of aggressive patient behavior.

## REGISTRATION

The registration fees are:

- The fee is waived for Nursing or Medical students currently enrolled in school who are not currently employed. Please contact Amanda Sanchez for a discount code.
- The fee is waived for the University of Vermont Medical Center and Dartmouth Health Clinical Ethics Committee Members. Please contact Amanda Sanchez for a discount code.
- The fee for all others is: \$25.00
- For a need-based scholarship, please contact Amanda Sanchez at [Amanda.E.Sanchez@Hitchcock.org](mailto:Amanda.E.Sanchez@Hitchcock.org).

Advance registration is required for planning purposes. Please make every

effort to register seven (7) business days in advance of the learning activity. We will not accept walk-in or late registrants on the day of the learning activity.

To register, please visit the event website: <https://dh.cloud-cme.com>. For registration questions, please call (603) 653-1234 or email [clpd.support@hitchcock.org](mailto:clpd.support@hitchcock.org).

If you need to cancel your registration, please call (603) 653-1234 or email [clpd.support@hitchcock.org](mailto:clpd.support@hitchcock.org). Cancellations should be made five (5) business days in advance of the learning activity.

## ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, Dartmouth Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Dartmouth Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Dartmouth Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.50 ANCC contact hours.

All other learners may claim CME-designated participation credit. Consult your professional licensing board regarding the applicability and acceptance of CME-designated participation credit for

programs certified for credit by organizations accredited by Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Education.

Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted; please email [Amanda.E.Sanchez@hitchcock.org](mailto:Amanda.E.Sanchez@hitchcock.org) to check on the status of this application.

Social workers must attend 80% of the entire learning activity to claim the credit. In addition, they must sign in and out on the sign-in sheet at the registration desk to record their attendance.



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