

Alameda County HCSA departments are pleased to sponsor a **FREE** training:



# Law & Ethics for County Healthcare Providers

**Friday October 27, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

*BEST BROWERS to use for Webinar: Safari, Firefox, Google Chrome, or Microsoft Edge  
Webinar link will be emailed to registered participants prior to training*

**Target Audience:** Staff of all departments of Alameda County's HCSA agency, and their contracted CBO staff, including: Office of Agency Director, Behavioral Health, Public Health, and Environmental Health. Direct service County and contracted providers are especially encouraged to attend, as well as program managers and staff who work with PHI.

**Trainers:** **Linda J. Garrett, JD** has been providing healthcare compliance consultation to healthcare facilities and providers for over 35 years. Ms. Garrett has practiced as a medical malpractice defense attorney in San Francisco California. She trains providers and administrative staff on a variety of medical/legal topics including informed consent, mandated reporting, involuntary mental health treatment, patients' rights and state and federal confidentiality laws. **Andrew Garrett, JD** is an attorney who works directly with healthcare providers, helping them navigate the laws of their profession. His practice is concentrated on issues of confidentiality, behavioral healthcare, correctional healthcare and mandated reporting.

**Description:** This 6-hour web-based workshop will review new legislation that affects healthcare providers in California, or their patients/clients. It will also alert participants to changes in the law that directly impacts involuntary "hold" patients' Due Process rights when they have not been released from a hold after 72 hours. Finally, we will look at the perils of social media for healthcare providers when anything work-related is posted, and best practices for disengaging with difficult patients.

## Learning Objectives – at the end of the training, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate two *new* screening requirements: suicidality in certain patients, and fentanyl use when urine drug screenings are performed; in general and in acute hospitals.
2. Describe two new provisions related to transgender, gender diverse and intersex (TGI) training and directory requirements.
3. List two requirements for written notice to patients about the Open Payments data base;
4. Describe two changes in the LPS Act related to involuntary patients' due process rights after a hold has been "written";
5. Articulate new laws that protect California providers, and shield patient records, including information about abortion or gender-affirming care, from civil or criminal proceedings conducted by foreign jurisdictions (*i.e.* AB 2275 and AB 2242);
6. Describe best practices for disengaging from difficult patients while assuring access to care.

**Accommodations or Grievance?** For disability or reasonable accommodation requests, or a grievance about this training, please contact the person who corresponds with the department of the agency you work for. Please make accommodation requests a minimum of 2 weeks prior to training in order to allow time to meet the request.

**Financial Disclosures:** All of the following CME committee members, planners of ACBH, and the presenters have noted that they do not have a financial relationship with an ineligible company as defined by ACCME.  
*CME Committee: Angela Coombs, MD; Aaron Chapman, MD; Jeffrey Johns, MD; Charles Raynor, PharmD; Renee Georgulas; Robert Farrow; Rashad Eady; Peter Dating. Presenters: Linda Garrett, JD and Andrew Garrett, JD.*

**REGISTRATION:**  
Please click [here](#) to register

## Questions?

Please write to your corresponding department's contact:

- HCSA:  
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- Behavioral Health:  
[Training.Unit@acgov.org](mailto:Training.Unit@acgov.org)
- PHS: Nursing Education and Professional Development:  
[nursing.edu@acgov.org](mailto:nursing.edu@acgov.org)

## Continuing Education (CE)

CE credit is **ONLY** provided for HCSA-wide Staff and contracted providers of Alameda County.

This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of CE credit. **Linda Garrett, JD is approved to issue CE certificates for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs** as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences via the **California Assoc. of Marriage and Family Therapists**, (Provider No. 136540); for **Addiction and Substance Use Disorder providers** by the California Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals Education Institute (CCAPP #4N-08-800-0124), by CAADE #CP 40107 ACH 1024; and by CADTP #225; and for **RNs** by the California Board of Registered Nurses, BRN Provider No. 17589.

**Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBHCS)** is accredited by California Psychological Assoc., Provider No. ALA006 to provide 6 CE credits for **Psychologists**, and is also accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. ACBH designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. ACBH takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this live CE/CME activity.

CE Certificates will be emailed to qualifying participants within 30 day from the training.