

Thursday, March 3, 2011 ~ Noon - 1:30 p.m.



## ***Understanding Recent Changes to the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code***

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### **Overview:**

The involuntary commitment standard under the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code (Mental Health Code) was revised in 2010, pursuant to Public Act 096-1453, to comport with a ruling by the Illinois Appellate Court, holding certain provisions in the involuntary admission standard were unconstitutional. This webinar will address the changes to the Mental Health Code made under this Act, and it will present the obligations of the health care professional and hospital staffs under the law.

### **Faculty:**

Joseph Monahan (Joe) is a co-founder of the law firm of Monahan and Cohen and an adjunct Professor of Law at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. He also taught the Psychiatry and Law class at Northwestern University College of Law for three years. Joe received his bachelor's and master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois in Champaign and his law degree from DePaul University College of Law.

Joe is a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar Associations, National Association of Elder Law Attorneys, National Association of Social Workers and the National Association of Counsel for Children. Joe serves on the Executive Committee of the National Association Social Workers' National Board and is the Chair of its Personnel Committee. He represents approximately 42 hospitals in the metropolitan area and provides legal representation and advocacy to numerous outpatient mental health clinics and child welfare agencies in the state. Joe has authored a portion of a chapter on mental health confidentiality in The Illinois Practice Series, The Law of Medical Practice in Illinois, Third Edition. He also co-authored an article on surrogate decision making that was recently published in Loyola University Chicago's Annals of Health Law Special Edition issue. Speaker has no conflict of interest to disclose.

### **Target Audience:**

This program is appropriate for hospital in-house counsel and attorneys who would like to learn more about the Mental Health Code, including recent revisions to the inpatient and outpatient commitment standards; health care professionals working in hospital emergency departments or providing psychiatric services: psychiatrists, ED physicians, ED nurses, hospital and other social workers, and mental health professionals.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify revisions to the Mental Health Code pertaining to involuntary admission.
- Identify revisions to provisions related to outpatient commitment.
- Define the role of the hospital, psychiatrist and other hospital care givers in implementing the revised standards.

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## **Agenda:**

- I. Welcome and Introductions (12:00 Noon)
- II. Strategies to Consider in Light of the New Involuntary Admission Standard (12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.)
- III. What is Outpatient Commitment under the New Provisions of the Law? (12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
- IV. Questions and Answers (1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.)
- V. Adjournment (1:30 p.m.)

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