

## Guardianships & End of Life

April 3, 2018 | NJHA Conference and Event Center, 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, N.J. 08540

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**Registration** | 9 a.m.

**Fee** | Member: \$25

**Program** | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Non-member: \$75

**Seminar** | EDU 1838

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### OVERVIEW:

Attendees will be educated on the emergent issues and law surrounding guardianships and end of life care in the healthcare setting, with topics that include:

1. Gearing up for Guardianship – Estate planning, advanced directives, life support decisions – and what to do when there is nothing on file;
2. Statutory requirements for declaring an adult incapacitated and appointing a Guardian;
3. Guardianship Proceeding procedures – OSC, Complaint, Physicians' Certifications; interested parties, etc.;
4. Potential Problems – Family objections, choice of guardian, litigation; and
5. Requirements of a Guardian – Fiduciary duties, best practices, and yearly accounting;
6. Difficult decisions for patients nearing the end of life; and
7. What tools do we have in NJ to assist with EOL decisions?

### FACULTY:

#### ***Jeanne Kerwin, D.MH, CT***

Manager, Palliative Care and Bioethics

*Atlantic Health System*

Dr. Jeanne Kerwin is the Manager of Palliative Care and Bioethics at Atlantic Health System. She has been instrumental in the development and growth of the palliative care and bioethics programs since 1988. She has provided bedside palliative care and bioethics consultations for patients, families and caregivers for the past 25 years. She was a leader in the State's initiatives for out-of-hospital DNR orders in 1997 and currently serves on the NJ POLST Task Force. A member of the NJ Bar Association's End-of-Life Task Force, Dr. Kerwin promotes partnering with the legal community to create more effective advance directives for health care. Most recently, Dr. Kerwin was appointed by the Governor of New Jersey in 2016 to serve on the State's newly formed Advisory Council on End-of-Life Care.

#### ***Judson M. Stein, Esq.***

Partner

*Genova Burns, Attorneys-at-Law*

Mr. Stein has more than 30 years of experience in the protection and strengthening of businesses and estates, as well as the transfer of assets to heirs and other beneficiaries. Mr. Stein helps clients understand their options for estate and gift planning, the selection of fiduciaries, transfers of family businesses, life insurance, retirement planning, trusts, charitable giving, health care, education funding and gift techniques. His elder law practice assists families with life care planning, Medicaid and asset protection, health care directives and living wills.

***Matthew Kertz, Esq.***

Counsel

*Genova Burns, Attorneys-at-Law*

Mr. Kertz has extensive experience in guardianship proceedings and other litigation matters for a major New Jersey hospital. Mr. Kertz has been named to the New Jersey Rising Star list in Real Estate since 2014 and General Litigation for 2014. He has also assisted in the resolution of professional malpractice claims, eminent domain, environmental insurance coverage disputes, and estate related litigation relating to complicated trusts and estates disputes, such as will contests, accountings, and guardianship proceedings.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Attorneys, compliance officers, and ethics committee members

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:**

**Continuing Legal Education Statement:** *(pending)*

This program is pending approval by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for **3.0** hours of total CLE credit. Of these, **0** qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and **0** qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers' compensation law and/or matrimonial law.

**American College of Health Executives:**

As an independent chartered Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the ACHE-NJ is authorized to award **2.5** hours of ACHE Qualified Education credits toward advancement or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Participants in this program who wish to have it considered for ACHE Qualified Education credits should list their attendance when they apply to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.

**DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:** Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.

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## AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.     *Registration & Networking Continental Breakfast*
- 9:30 a.m.     Program Start
- 11:40 a.m.    **Q/A**
- 12:00 p.m.    *Program End*

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- If special accommodations are necessary, please call 609-275-4181
- **In the event of inclement weather, call 609-275-4140 before coming to the conference**

**Check One:** NJHA Member

Non-member

**REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Check  Credit Card

Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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