# Avera vCNE Acute Care Series:

Informed Consent and Surrogate Decision Makers Presented by Mary Hill, BSN, MA, JD and Dan Rafferty, JD \*\*\*An e-learning course available on the Avera Portal \*\*\*

**PROGRAM GOAL**: The Avera Virtual Continuing Nursing Education (vCNE) Acute Series is specially designed to update nurses working in hospital settings on hot topics, evidence based practice and Avera's current strategic initiatives. Primarily Avera content expert speakers will be presenting on topics including rhythm interpretation, USP 800 guidelines, informed consent, service excellence, drug diversion, and palliative medicine in the acute care setting. This session will focus on the intersection of Catholic Health Care Ethics Principles with patient autonomy and the Patient Self-Determination Act (PSDA). Topics will focus on the target audience of acute care nurses their consideration of the following: no advance directive, guardianship, living will, durable POA for Healthcare and common questions asked when thinking about legal considerations of informed consent and surrogate decision making.

## TARGET AUDIENCE: Nurses

## **OBJECTIVES**:

- 1. Review Catholic Health Care ethics principles.
- 2. Identify patient rights as a result of the Patient Self-Determination Act (PSDA).
- 3. Describe legal considerations in advance care planning.

## NCPD Outcome:

100% of nurses can self-report a knowledge gain upon completion of this education

To successfully complete this activity and receive **<u>1.00 CNE</u>**, you must:

- a. View the attached video
- b. Complete the evaluation

### CNE:

Avera is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. A total of 1.0 contact hours can be received upon completion of this education activity. Attendance at the entire educational activity is required to receive contact hours.

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