

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics

THE SOCIETY

The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) is an interdisciplinary educational association whose mission is to provide high-quality debate and critical insights on issues facing the community of professionals at the intersection of law, health care, policy, and ethics.

PUBLICATIONS

Membership in ASLME includes annual subscriptions to two quarterly publications: *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* (formerly *Law, Medicine & Health Care*) and the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*.

The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics is a professional, peer reviewed quarterly read by more than 6,500 doctors, lawyers, nurses, ethicists, hospital administrators, allied health professionals, and students. *JLME* provides well-written and often controversial articles on such timely topics as health care quality, cost, and access, managed care, ethics committees, informed consent, assisted dying, genetics, reproductive health, and public health. Issues also feature reviews of significant policy decisions, books, and recent health law developments.

The Winter 1995 issue features papers on the legal and clinical implications of the Genome Project as well as panel commentaries on model genetics privacy legislation. The Spring 1996 issue presents on research advance directives as well as articles on informed consent. The Fall 1996 issue will present papers on legal and clinical issues arising from the Second and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals decisions.

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The 1995 Winter issue contains papers on nursing homes and selection and retention of physicians under ERISA. The 1996 Spring issue contains papers on malpractice liability and insurance coverage.

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ASLME's 1996 conference agenda includes:

- The National Meeting on Legal and Institutional Issues in Pain Relief;
- Annual Meeting: Maintaining Responsive Health Care in the 21st Century; and
- The Changing Health Care Environment: Issues for the Future (1997).

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OTHER SERVICES

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- Advance notice of ASLME conferences, including registration discounts and continuing education credit
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- Participation in the ASLME Speakers' Bureau

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NOVEMBER 15-16, 1996

MAINTAINING RESPONSIVE HEALTH CARE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: ACCOUNTABILITY, QUALITY & EROSION OF TRADITIONAL ROLES & RELATIONSHIPS

OBJECTIVES:

ASLME's 1996 Annual Meeting will address concerns about creating and maintaining responsive health care services for the general population during a period of rapid market evolution. The conference, which is geared toward physicians, lawyers, nurses and administrators, will focus on three major themes: accountability, quality and provider-patient relationships. Speakers will address the following issues:

- ◆ Accountability & Enforcement
- ◆ Outcomes Measurement
- ◆ Code Blue Lawsuit
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- ◆ Nondisparagement Provisions
- ◆ Compensation Methodologies and Physicians' Behavior
- ◆ Deselection, Decapitation & Restrictive Convenants
- ◆ Accreditation Procedures & Standards (HEDIS, JCAHO & NCQA)
- ◆ Technological Advances & Medical Records Privacy
- ◆ Erosion of Nurses' Role
- ◆ Changing Primary Care Providers' Relationship with Academic Medical Centers
- ◆ Charitable vs. Proprietary Health Systems

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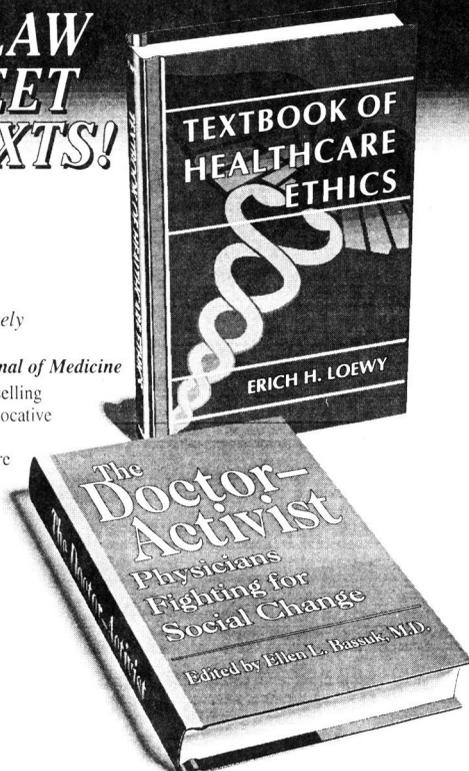
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