

Health Law Syllabus - George Mason University School of Law - Fall Term 2009

1. Health Law 233; 3 credits; Hazel Hall, Room 347, Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm; final examination: 12/11/09, 12:00 noon - 3 pm
2. Adj. Prof. Alan S. Goldberg; [Alan@GoldbergLawyer.com](mailto:Alan@GoldbergLawyer.com)  
<http://www.healthlawyerblog.com>; <http://www.healthlawyer.com>; hours by appointment.
3. Attendance: in accordance with GMUSL policy and attendance during at least 80% of classes is required. Other than in an emergency, you should advise Adj. Prof. Goldberg in advance if you are not able to attend any class.
4. Coursebook: Furrow, Greaney, Johnson, Jost, and Schwartz: Health Law, Cases, Materials and Problems, 6th (American Casebook Series), By Barry R. Furrow, Thomas L. Greaney, Sandra H. Johnson, Timothy S. Jost, Robert L. Schwartz - hardbound, Copyright: 2008 and Pocket Edition of the Constitution of the United States
5. Examination and grading: the final examination will be essay closed-book. No materials may be brought into the examination room. Grades will be based primarily on the final examination; however, a grade may increase or decrease by a half letter (+ or -) based upon class participation.
6. For the first class, please locate and study the portion of the Virginia Code that addresses licensure and regulation of physicians and nurses. If your goal is to be admitted to the bar in a jurisdiction other than the Commonwealth of Virginia, also locate and study the portions of the statutes in the other jurisdiction that address licensure and regulation of physicians and nurses. In particular, focus on what constitutes the practice of medicine and the practice of nursing.
7. There will be no Health Law class on October 13 ("Tuesday" is "Monday") and November 26 which is the Thanksgiving holiday.

Assignments of subject area modules for study follow (subject to change):

Syllabus assignments (include “Notes and Questions” and omit “Problems”); additional outside readings will be assigned via the Internet/World Wide Web; the syllabus will be updated during class and via email and  <i><a href="http://www.healthlawyerblog.com">http://www.healthlawyerblog.com</a></i>		Topics
<u>1</u> 8/20	Pages 115-158	Professional licensure
<u>2</u> 8/25, 8/27	115-158, 195-230	Professional licensure, relationships with patients
<u>3</u> 9/1, 9/3	849-871, 874-884, 909-1020	Physicians, hospitals, managed care
<u>4</u> 9/8, 9/10	909-1020	Structure of health care enterprises
<u>5</u> 9/15, 9/17	21-71, 159-194	Quality, regulatory oversight
<u>6</u> 9/22, 9/24	327-351, 370-380, 390-404, 412-421	Liability of physicians
<u>7</u> 9/29	437-456, 462-470, 476-497, 504-516	Liability of institutions or organizations
<u>8</u> 10/1	596-637, 638-648, 660-670, 671-677	Access to care, managed care

<u>9</u> 10/6	688-703, 710-734, 748-752	Federal regulation, ERISA, COBRA
<u>10</u> 10/8, 10/13	767-821, 825-827, 845-847	Medicare, Medicaid

<u>11</u> 10/15, 10/20	1023-1094, supplementary materials to be provided and assigned	Fraud and abuse, Stark, False Claims
<u>12</u> 10/22	1023-1094, supplementary materials to be provided and assigned	Fraud and abuse, Stark, False Claims

<u>13</u> 10/27, 11/29	230-276, 283-325	Consent, privacy, disclosure, HIPAA Administrative Simplification and HITECH Act
<u>14</u> 11/3, 11/5	Supplementary materials to be provided and assigned	eHealth, ePrescribing, regional health information organizations/HIEs

<u>15</u> 11/10, 11/12	1352-1378, 1381- 1389, 1408-1424, 1432-1436, 1442- 1446, 1450-1464, 1488-1499	Genetics, GINA, life, death, euthanasia, DNR health care directives/proxies
<u>16</u> 11/17, 11/19, 11/24  12/1		Health Reform  Course Review

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