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Ethical Issues in the Vulnerable



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Is a vulnerable
adult that you know
abused?
mistreated?
neglected?
exploited?
silenced?
harmed?
hurt?



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Giving Bad News The Vulnerable Patient



Bartering Patient



List Jumper

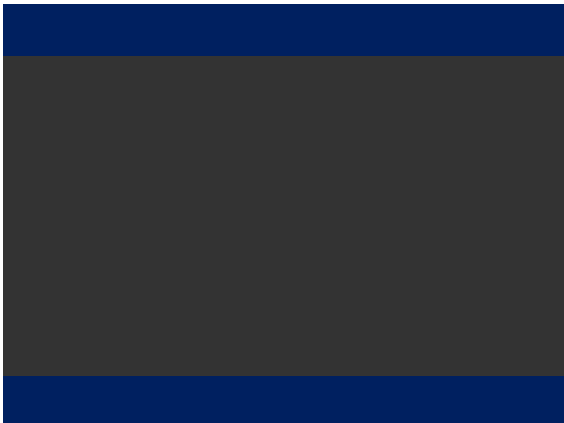




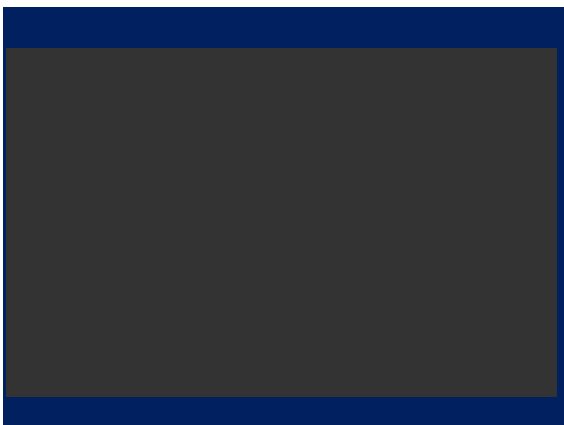
7th Day Adventist Respect My Wishes



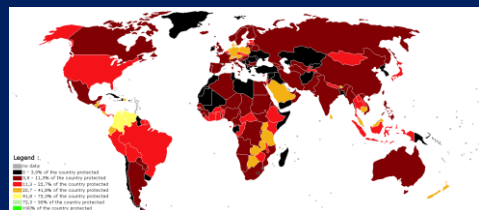
The chasm between science, religion and the law



Pharmacist Practicing Medicine Requiring Tests Before Filing Rx



Out of Country Abuser of System





Abusing Anatomical Gift Donor's Family?



Donate Kidney Minor Sibling – How Voluntary?



Abusing Vulnerable Non-Compliant Patient?

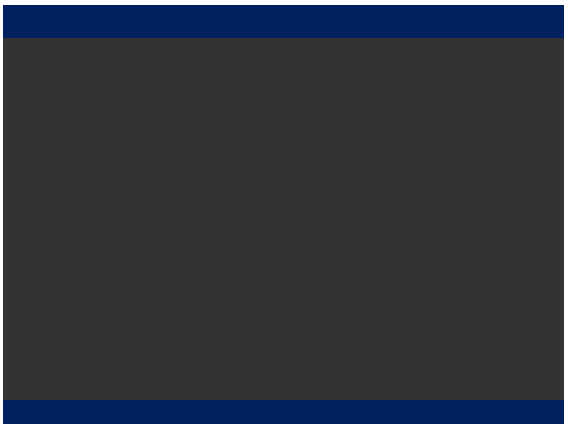
We're not necessarily bad people or bad patients. We just have mental barriers to doing what's right for our bodies.



Elder Patient Drug Abusing Son?



When Friends Are Patients Vulnerable Physicians



Vulnerable Teen



