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## Synopsis

Health Care Law and Ethics is the definitive casebook for covering all aspects of the dynamic field of health care law, including thought-provoking discussions of topical and controversial subject such as gene patenting and DNA banks. Its relationship-oriented approach is accessible and builds logically from ethics of the patient/provider relationship through to state and institutional involvement in health care. Drawing on current and classic case law, this text is appropriate for survey and specialized law school classes on health care law. The three soft-bound "splits", covering medical malpractice and treatment relationships; bioethics and public health and regulation; and insurance law and corporate law, make the material readily adaptable for more specialized course focus. The Eighth Edition has been thoroughly updated and includes new material on all aspects of the controversial Affordable Care Act, new case law and discussion of legislative responses to developments in biotech, and updates for HIPPA and the international aspects of public health.

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Overall, this book is good as it presents legal discussions and dilemmas, but I struggle to flesh out actual legal precedents. Some of the cases feel antiquated and seem to be offering case law history rather than current law that we should abide by. As a result, taking it as a law school class, a lot of what I read ends up being irrelevant. If history is explained, it should be out of necessity, not just to satiate curiosity about health care law history. Aimed at a more modern reading of law as it is today would help the book significantly.

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Outstanding source for HS Bioethics course.

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