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Some topics that will be addressed are:

- Learn basic laws governing advance directives
- Share key issues in implementing AD policies and honoring patients’ end of life wishes
- Real life scenarios with real life outcomes
- Critical Steps During the Admissions Process
- What to do when there are "Contrary Surrogates"
- Measuring Patient Competence
- Explore things you can do to avoid problems in your agency and honor patients’ wishes
- A Take Home Quiz for Your Staff

Webinar Presenter: Kenneth L. Burgess, a Partner in Poyner Spruill's Health Care Practice Group, is a health care attorney with over 30 years of experience advising clients on a wide range of regulatory, litigation, compliance and operations issues. His practice focuses heavily, but not exclusively, on issues affecting long term care and acute care providers. Ken advises providers on legal issues arising in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living communities, hospice, home health and other spheres of health care.
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