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The Nearest Relative: "An important patient safeguard"

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King's Fund, Cavendish Square, London W1M 0AN

This day will provide a comprehensive review of Nearest Relative law in the light of the major changes that will be introduced in the Mental Health Act 2007.

Programme (9.45am – 4.30pm)

- Correct identification of the Nearest Relative
- Role of the Nearest Relative
- Requesting assessment by an ASW / AMHP
- Authorising another person to act as Nearest Relative
- Information and consultation by an ASW / AMHP with the Nearest Relative
- Making an application for admission to hospital and / or guardianship
- Ordering patient's discharge and 'barring certificates'
- Objection to admission to hospital (s.3) and / or guardianship
- Applications to the County Court for appointment and / or displacement
- Mental Health Review Tribunals and Hospital Manager hearings
- Notification of admission, discharge and after-care planning
- The Nearest Relative and the Mental Capacity Act
- Changes introduced in the Mental Health Act 2007
- Guidance in the Mental Health Act Code of Practice

Fees and booking conditions

£295 + VAT (Total £346.63). Registered charities £195 + VAT (Total £229.12)

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Substitutes welcome. No transfers or cancellations within 14 days. Prior to this 20% administration charge.

Accreditation

For solicitors (5-25 hours - Law Society) and barristers (5 hours - Bar Council).

For psychiatrists (5 CPD points - Royal College of Psychiatrists) as part of a Personal Development Plan (subject to peer group approval).

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NEAREST RELATIVE

Surname _____ First Name _____ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr Job title _____

Organisation _____ Tel _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Special requirements _____

DSA Subscriber Organisation (£50 reduction) Yes / No **Delete as applicable** Charity Registration (if applicable) _____

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