

Title 30: Professions and Occupations

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7. To refuse to carry out treatment procedures that they believe to be not in the best interest of the patient.

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