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**Crisis Standards of Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic – Real-time  
Legal Issues & Solutions**

**Webinar Agenda**

**January 7th, 2021**

**3:30 - 4:45pm ET**

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As hospitals and other providers experience significant patient surge at a pivotal stage of the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Academy of Medicine and its partners have called on federal, state/territorial, and tribal leaders and private sector actors to shift to crisis standards of care. Resource scarcities of available ICU beds, personnel, treatments, personal protective equipment, and vaccinations justify critical changes in health care delivery. Yet substantial legal and policy issues can stand as obstacles to implementation without real-time solutions. In this session, Dr. Dan Hanfling, Roger Severino, Professor James Hodge and Research Scholar Jen Piatt examine key legal issues underlying CSC. These include concerns surrounding emergency declarations, invocation, duties to care, inter-jurisdictional challenges, age & disability discrimination, licensure/scope of practice, risks of liability, documentation, and mitigation. Potential solutions to real-time issues will be offered, including through direct questions among attendees and others.

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- 3:30pm      **Welcome & Introduction**  
**Dan Hanfling, MD** (*Moderator*)  
Vice President, Technical Staff  
In-Q-Tel
- 3:40pm      **HHS OCR Perspectives: CSC, Age and Disability Discrimination**  
**Roger Severino, JD**  
Director of the Office for Civil Rights,  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 3:50pm      **CSC: Legal Issues**  
**James G. Hodge Jr., JD, LL.M.**  
Peter Kiewit Foundation Professor of Law; Director, Center for Public Health Law and  
Policy; Director, Western Region Office - Network for Public Health Law,  
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, ASU
- Jennifer L. Piatt, JD**  
Research Scholar, Center for Public Health Law and Policy  
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- 4:15pm      **Open Forum Q&A**
- 4:45pm      **End**

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