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## **HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR**

# **Are We Allowed to Cry? Is it Morally OK? Does My Professional Body Allow It?**



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**12:00 - 13:00 MDT**

**WEBINAR Presentation via Zoom application**

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It is not uncommon for health care professionals to bite their lips and hold their emotions while dealing with patients and their suffering. Is it necessary to hold back tears? Is it appropriate to cry in front of families and families? Is it a sign of weakness? Is it even allowed by our professional bodies? Let's discuss these issues and perhaps change the way we see this aspect of our practice, as nurses, physicians, RTs and allied professionals in healthcare.

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