

# INVESTIGATIONS OF UNLAWFUL AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES IN HEALTHCARE



# ETHICS

## Unethical (based on right or wrong)

- Breach of Patient Privacy and Confidentiality
- Informed consent
- Issues related to physician assisted suicide
- Transmission of disease
- Quackery
- Unethical medical bills practice

## Unlawful (standards based or written by law)

- Malpractice, negligence and tort reforms
- Fraudulence in health insurance
- HIPAA and data breaches
- Labor and employment issues
- Reimbursement issues
- Sex determination & mutilation

Report the conduct to appropriate clinical authorities

Report directly to the state licensing board

Report to a higher authority if the conduct continues unchanged despite initial reporting.

Protect the privacy of any patients who may be involved to the greatest extent possible, consistent with due process.

Report the suspected violation to appropriate authorities

Evaluate the reported information critically and objectively

Hold the matter in confidence until it is resolved

Ensure that identified deficiencies are remedied or reported to other appropriate authorities for action

Notify the reporting physician when appropriate action has been taken, except in cases of anonymous reporting



**Other investigations – Forensic investigations done from the CCTV Cameras**  
**Forensic investigation done from the medical records and biological fluids of the patients body.**  
**Testimony and documents submitted by the nurses and paramedical staff.**

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