



COMMON MEDICO-LEGAL PROBLEMS FACED BY DOCTORS

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WHAT IS MOST COMMON PROBLEM FACED BY DOCTOR IN PRACTICE

- A. home visits
- B. issuance of death certificate
- C. Mobile consultation
- D. all of the above



DO YOU GIVE MOBILE CONSULTATION

- A. Never
- B. Seldom
- C. only to patients already seen
- D. Proxy Consultation



IS MOBILE CONSULTATION LEGAL

- A. Yes
- B. Don't know
- C. May be
- D. it is not legal



HOME VISITS & DEATH CERTIFICATE

- To do or not to do



MOBILE CONSULTATION

- E mail
- Mobile
- Mobile texting
- Twitter
- Face book
- Whats App
- Groups- Google , yahoo, so on
- Skype



MOBILE CONSULTATION

- Now since two decades
- Cost effective
- Cross border, distances gone
- Easy to use
- Enabled distance education and the rapid, efficient sharing of information, not only with patients but also between providers who are separated either geographically or within institutions
- Many patients have benefitted by telehealth systems who would not otherwise have had adequate access to healthcare



- Patients are recording their conversation with doctors on phone to listen it again or to tell relatives.
- Doctors may advice on the phone more out of sympathy, but even this comes under legal ambit and the doctor may still be liable to malpractice.
- Therefore, it may pay to be careful, especially when advising in life-threatening situations.
- Value your words before speaking on mobile.
- Recoding has evidentiary value now



ISSUANCE OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

- Your own patients
- First timers



NON-PAYMENT OF FEES

- Civil matter



THANKS

