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1. Title	**Providing health-related legal documents**
2. Description (Specifications and limitations)	***Setting:*** • Home, ambulatory • Hospital, other institutions, nursing home ***Time frame:*** single and/or periodic assessment of patient disability until resolution or legal/health insurance related decision. ***Includes the tasks****:* • Assess work or functional capacity • Assess invalidity • Assess capacity of discernment • Complete a medical report or (death) certificate • **Excludes:** NA
3. Potential risks in case of failure	Threat to patient rights and society. Threat to the physician legal integrity.
4. Most relevant Competency Domains (emphasis)	• Collaborator • Professional (respect of ethical and legal issues) • Health Advocate
5. Knowledge, Skills, Attitude: key aspects	***Knowledge and skills:*** • Knows the legal and professional responsibilities/ consequences related to writing certificates and reports • Collects information (patient history taking, physical examination, and test results) for a full assessment of the different dimensions of disability • Collects additional information from key stakeholders for assessment completion • Uses the appropriate form content and wording according to the type of certificate/report requested. • Contextualizes the findings in a reasonable manner **Work capacity** • Knows legal standards required for medical certificate of sick leave and medical certificate of good health • Assesses patient required working capacity by assessing physical and/or mental impairments **Invalidity** • Understands the concept of invalidity and principles ruling/regulating invalidity • Knows the different disability insurance support measures

	Discernment • Understands the concept of capacity of discernment • Assesses patient capacity of discernment using specific criteria • Knows the types of supports and resources available for patients needing measures of protection of their health **Death** • Assesses death of a patient • Draws up a death certificate or statement ***Attitude:*** • Reports honestly and not misleading • Respects legal standards and rules of practice • Proceeds in a completely free and objective manner • Respect spatient's right to confidentiality unless released from it • Demonstrates an empathetic, open, and receptive attitude towards patients and/or their relatives • Demonstrates professionalism: respect, proactive involvement, integrity, reliability, collegiality • Demonstrates openness to feedback and opinions of others • Seeks help if needed
6. Information sources to assess progress	• Direct observation • Case presentation and case-based discussion • Written document (reports) analysis
7. Entrustment/ Supervision Level expected at the end of training	Supervise others (level 5)
8. Expiration date	NA

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