

# "Mental Health Review"

- ✓ autonomy > justice
- ✓ treat them fairly
- ✓ Best interest
- X Harm (non-maleficence)

- Fidelity → stay true to prof. promises (keep promises)
- veracity → tell the truth (be honest)
- Utilitarianism → <sup>people</sup> doing the most for people "greater good" ! H.C. ethics  
(medical triage)
- treatment for pts against their will = violating pt's autonomy!
- holding down pts against their will for meds = assault or battery  
↳ need doctors agreement for MH pts
- negligence → do your job "scope of practice"  
↳ urgent messages need to be delivered STAT to Dr.  
↳ give meds on time!
- if harm is done to pt = malpractice
- if pt refuses meds → write notes + call the Dr. !!

## Negative symptoms

- flat / blunted affect
- anhedonia → inability to feel pleasure
- avolition → abnormal lack of energy
- apathy → loss of motivation / goal directed behavior  
lack of interest, enthusiasm, concern
- asocialization → social withdrawal / isolationism
- loss of #OL's
- loss of purpose

## Positive Symptoms

- auditory hallucinations → command hallucinations
- automatic obedience → robot like obedience
- waxy flexibility → statue like posture
- negativism → doing opposite of what you asked them to do.
- Catatonia - may look negative, but cons. positive
- delusions
- hallucinations