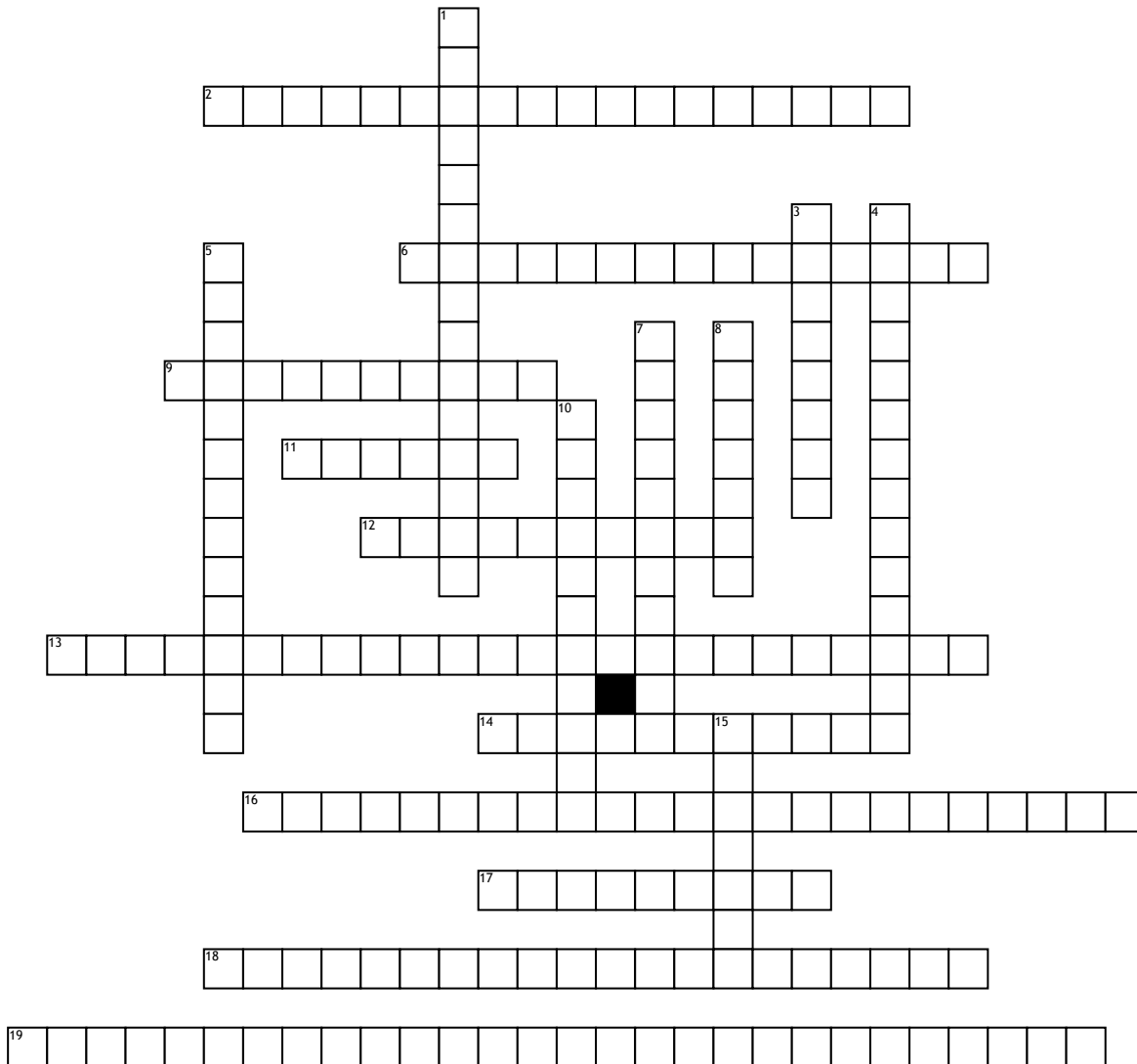


# Chapter 5



## Across

2. a legal document requiring the recipient to bring certain written records to court to be used as evidence in a lawsuit
6. "The thing speaks for itself" ; also known as the doctrine of common knowledge. A situation that is so obviously negligent that no expert witnesses need be called
9. sworn testimony given and recorded outside the courtroom during the pretrial phase of a case
11. legally responsible or obligated
12. the legal obligation of health care workers to patients and, sometimes, nonpatients
13. that standard of behavior that judges a person's actions in a situation according to what a reasonable person would or would not do undersimilar circumstances

14. the failure to act when one should
16. information held confidential within a protected relation
17. statements sworn under oath by witnesses testifying in court and giving depositions
18. state statutes that allow a person's beneficiaries to collect for loss to the estate of the deceased for future earnings when a death is judged to have been due to negligence
19. settlement of civil disputes between parties using neutral mediators or arbitrators without going to court
- Down
1. the act of holding information in confidence, not to be released to unauthorized individuals

3. a legal document requiring the recipient to appear as a witness in court or to give a deposition
4. the level of performance expected of a health care practitioner in carrying out his or her professional duties
5. a written set of questions requiring written answers from a plaintiff of defendant under oath
7. the performance of totally wrongful and unlawful act
8. monetary awards sought by plaintiffs in lawsuits
10. the performance of a lawful act in an illegal or improper manner
15. a written notification issued by the clerk of the court and delivered with a copy of the complaint to the defendant in a lawsuit, directing him or her to respond to the charges brought in a court of law