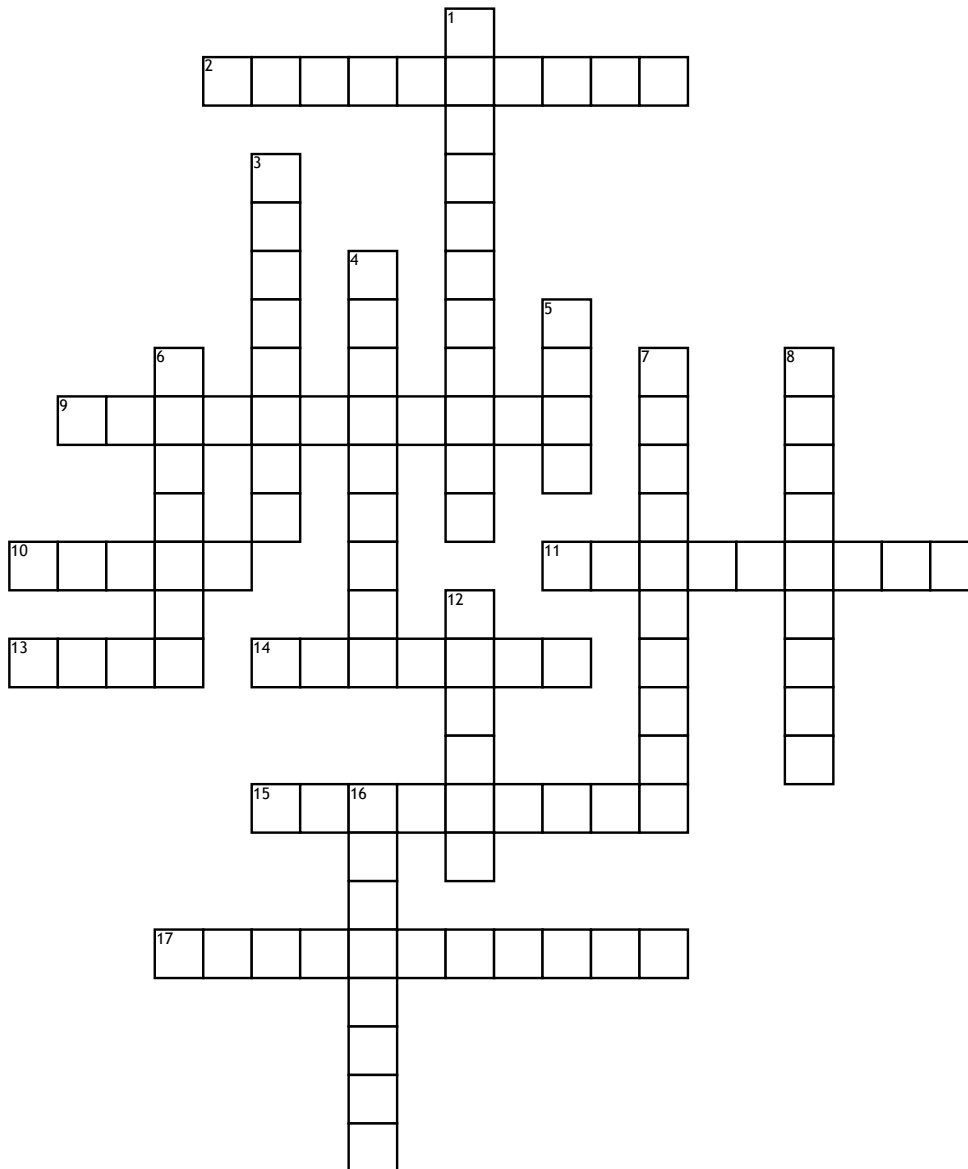


Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care



Across

2. the determining of a person's legal rights either by a lawsuit or some form of legal action

9. a less serious offense than a felony; may be punishable by a fine or sentencing to a local prison for less than one year.

10. Intentional deception resulting in damage to another, whether to his or her person, rights, property or reputation.

11. A fact presented in court through the testimony of a witness, an object or written documents

13. a civil wrongful act causing harm or injury due to the healthcare worker not performing the standard of care

14. the unlawful touching of another person without their permission

15. legal permission to perform an occupation given by governmental agencies

17. legal obligations between an individual and society or state.

Down

1. Doing something illegal or morally wrong. Malfeasance includes dishonesty and abuse of authority

3. A legal document issued by the court ordering a person to appear as specified and give testimony and/or produce evidence

4. The person or party sued in a civil case or accused in a criminal case

5. A civil wrong, giving rise to a cause of action, independent of contract.

6. a threat or an attempt to harm another person with eh apparent ability to do so.

7. Failure to exercise that degree of care that a reasonable person would exercise under the same circumstances

8. The party who initiates a legal action; in a personal injury lawsuit, the person who alleges that he or she has suffered monetary damages due the negligence of another party

12. a more serious crime than a misdemeanor in which the punishment is imprisonment

16. a legal relationship between individuals