



## NO MINOR THING

Did you know that the State of Maryland lowered the age of consent in October 2021? How does that effect treatment or sharing of information for counselors that treat minor children? MCA is proud to present our attorney on record, Daniel Mayer to discuss current Maryland law regarding consent for minor children receiving mental health services, review ethical and legal duties for mandated reporters and learn how to prepare for common situations that may arise when working with minor children and their families.

Attendees of this session will 1) Evaluate situations and distinguish how to proceed with confidentiality requirements in accordance with Maryland and Federal law, 2) Recognize abuse and/or neglect and outline processes to report under Maryland law and 3) Formulate and develop responses to requests for protected health information from parents and/or other parties that complies with ethical and legal duties of health providers.

**Friday, August 4, 2023**

**12-1:30pm EST**

**1.5 NBCC Clock Hours**

**MCA Members \$5**

**MCA Non-Members \$22**

Registration Link:

<https://mdcounseling.org/event-5216482>



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Daniel Mayer is the principal attorney of Mayer Law, a law practice dedicated to helping healthcare and mental health practitioners and their practices. He routinely advises and consults with private practice owners and practitioners on everything from starting and growing a practice to HIPAA concerns, as well as proper contracts, documents, policies, procedures, working with minor clients and most other aspects of practice ownership. In addition to his work with Mayer Law, Mr. Mayer also serves on the Board of Maryland Pro Bono Counseling as legal counsel as well as for the Maryland Counseling Association.

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