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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

NNH 3303: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH ETHICS AND LAW

DATE: DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish the terms law and ethics (2 marks)
- b) Define criminal law in health care and state two examples of criminal acts applicable in medical practice (3 marks)
- c) Describe any five application of health law as a tool for public health practice (5 marks)
- d) Explain five main sources of public health law (5 marks)
- e) Outline five provisions of Kenyan Public Health Act applicable in management of global epidemics such as COVID-19 (5 marks)
- f) Differentiate intentional tort from unintentional tort, and give two examples for each of medical malpractice under tort law (5 marks)
- g) Outline five reasons that can lead to termination of a patient provider contract (5 marks)



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QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five main components of an informed consent in clinical and public health practice
(10 marks)
- b) Draft a sample informed consent for immunization of teenage girls (Minors) against HPV
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Philosophical approaches in ethics are fundamental for understanding and addressing complex ethical issues in healthcare. Explain

- a) Any five such philosophical approaches; and (10 marks)
- b) Their application in healthcare (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the relationship between public health law and human rights (20 marks)

