

**Revised Section 2.2 of the Code of Professional Conduct promulgated in  
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**2. Consent to medical treatment**

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- 2.2 Subject to notice of a valid and applicable advance medical directive within the meaning of the Advance Decision on Life-sustaining Treatment Ordinance (Cap. 651), treatments for dealing with emergency situations can be given in the best interests of the patient without obtaining prior consent.