

DRIVING MRS. DAYZEE – DISCUSSION

Seniors: How many of you still drive? What was it like to give up your license? What about other losses associated with aging? How have you coped with these?

Students: Have you dealt with this issue either in your own family or as physician in training?

What are a physician's legal responsibilities to ensure safe driving in the state of California?

Did Dr Garden act in the best possible manner toward her patient? What did she do well? How might you improve on her handling of this situation?

General

Loss: What other sorts of things give seniors a sense of independence? How can this sense of independence be respected in the face of physical and social loss?

Family dynamics: What are the dynamics between Mrs. Dayzee, George, and Emily? Should the physician get involved in family issues? Why or why not? Why might it be helpful to try to reconcile conflicting views within the family?