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## THE CHANGING HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT: ISSUES FOR THE FUTURE



**OBJECTIVE**  
TO EXAMINE  
THE ETHICAL & POLICY ISSUES ARISING IN  
THE CURRENT & FUTURE HEALTH CARE  
ENVIRONMENT

**OBJECTIVE**  
TO ASSESS  
THE LEGAL & REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS  
AFFECTING HEALTH CARE DELIVERY &  
SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION

**OBJECTIVE**  
TO EVALUATE  
THE SPECIAL HEALTH CARE  
PROBLEMS POSED BY THE NEEDS OF  
LOW INCOME POPULATIONS

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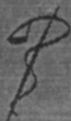
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