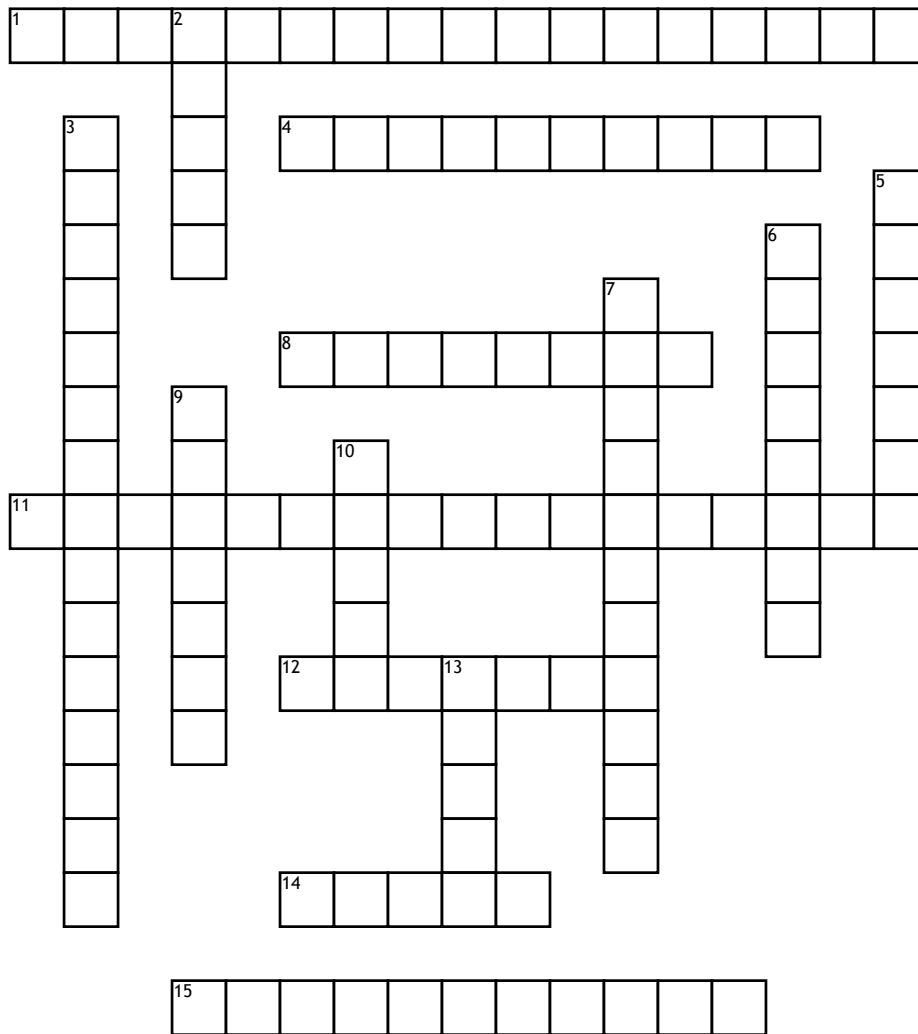


# Legal Responsibility Terminology



## Across

1. legal documents that allow individuals to state what medical they want or do not want in the event that they become incapacitated and are unable to express their wishes regarding medical care
4. when false statements either cause a person to be ridiculed or damage the person's reputation.
8. the legal relationships between people and the protection of a person's rights
11. illicit or unauthorized use of documentary materials related to the treatment or condition of a patient.

12. a threat or attempt to injure

14. the act of punishment of publishing a false statement that causes people to have a bad opinion of someone or something

15. deals with the wrongs against a person, property, or society

## Down

2. The person working under the employer

3. information about the patient must remain private and can only be shared with other members of the patient's health care team.

5. the unlawful act of touching a person without consent

6. an agreement between two or more parties

7. careless, wrong, or illegal actions by someone, such as a doctor who is performing a professional duty

9. to make a false spoken statement that causes people to have a bad opinion of someone.

10. an action that causes harm to someone that is not a crime and that is dealt with in civil court

13. any care that results in physical harm, pain, or mental anguish

## Word Bank

civil law

confidentiality

defamation

assault

agent

torts

contract

malpractice

battery

criminal law

slander

abuse

libel

Advance directives

invasion of privacy