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Online Workshop in Spanish

Cancer and the Law: Five Legal Tips

with Dayana Pelayo, Esq.



Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Cost: No cost to participants
Registration: Please RSVP by 4/20 (Tues) programs@cancersupportvvsb.org, or 805.379.4777
Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

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Understanding your legal rights as a patient and a caregiver can help protect you and your loved ones. At this presentation, you will learn about various legal issues that can stem from a cancer diagnosis and five tips on how to approach them. Ms. Pelayo will discuss employment rights including requesting reasonable accommodations and taking time off work to care for yourself or a family member; income replacement programs including disability insurance and paid family leave; navigating the health care maze and maximizing health insurance coverage; how to prevent and manage medical debt; and other legal tips for those facing cancer-related legal and financial issues. Please come with your questions!

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