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# Baker Act: Risks & Responsibilities

Presented by  
Martha Lenderman, MSW

3 contact hours

**March 17, 2010**

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:30 am

**University of West Florida  
Nautilus Chamber**

11000 University Parkway  
Pensacola, FL 32514  
(see inside for directions)



# Baker Act: Risks & Responsibilities

## About the Speaker

Martha Lenderman retired after 30 years of service to the State of Florida and served at one time as the state's Baker Act director. She has a master's degree in social work.

Martha now does consulting, primarily related to the Baker Act and Marchman Act. She:

- Assisted the Legislature in preparing the 1996 Baker Act reform,
- Wrote the Florida Administrative Rules governing the Baker Act,
- Developed the model Baker Act forms,
- Developed the facility survey guidelines for AHCA and DCF, and
- Wrote the state's Baker Act and Marchman Act Handbooks.

Martha has served as a member of the Florida Supreme Court Commission on Fairness, addressing the Baker Act. She works with courts, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, and professional associations throughout the state on the appropriate use of the Baker Act and serves as an expert witness in medical malpractice cases.

## Agenda

- 8:30 am–9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am–12:00 pm Workshop

## Learning Objectives

The purpose of this workshop is to ensure that professionals licensed under Chapter 491 (FS) fully understand their responsibilities under the Florida Mental Health Act, including the appropriate initiation of voluntary and involuntary admission, in compliance with the law.

- Participants will be able to define the Baker Act voluntary and involuntary examination criteria.
- Participants will be able to describe which persons are legally eligible to consent to admission and treatment.
- Participants will be able to describe how the federal EMTALA law and the state Baker Act work together.
- Participants will be able to define the role of law enforcement officers under the Baker Act.

## Course Registration

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