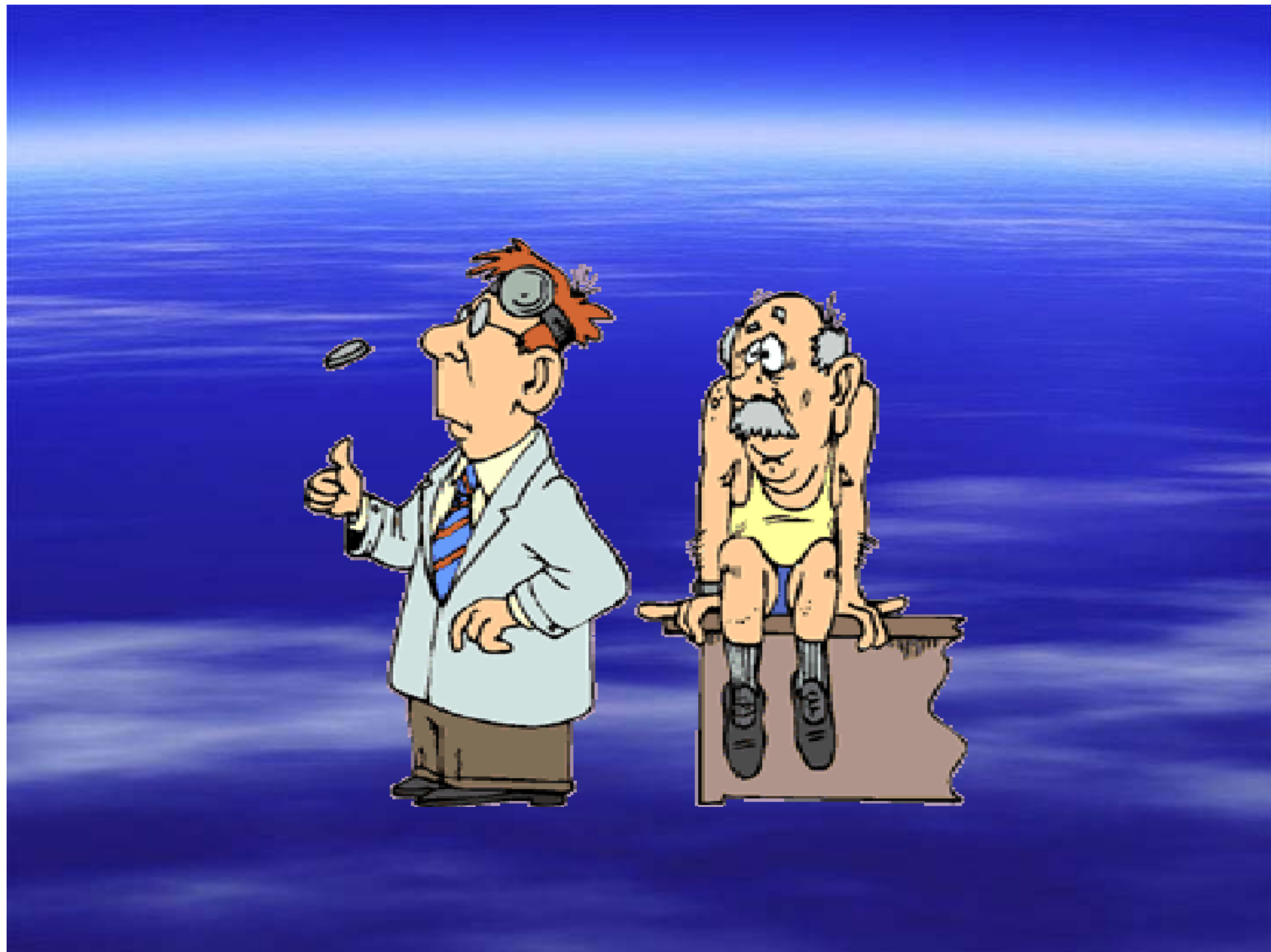


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Core Principles

a person must be assumed to have capacity unless established capacity lacking

all practicable steps to facilitate capacity must be attempted

unwise decision does not mean unable to make a decision

an act done must be done, or made, in his best interests

before the act is done, is it done in the least restrictive way with regards to the person's rights and freedom.