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Patient Safety Institute

Stressed distinction
between capacity and
competency

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RECOMMENDATIONS

a responsibility to assess a patient's decision-making c
capacity is a **clinical activity** (different from Compete

may be evaluated according to the **Appelbaum and Grisso**

ician suspects that a patient may lack decision-mak
re 3 may be useful in obtaining informed consent for eva

in mind