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BIBLIOGRAPHY

COMMUNICATION

Dealing with “Difficult” Patients and Providers

CONSULTATION

**Evaluating Ethics Consultation/Ethics Committees**


DECISION-MAKING


**DIVERSITY (cultural and religious)**


**ECONOMICS & RESOURCE ALLOCATION**


Streh, D., Hurst, S. & Danis, M. (2010). The role of ethics committees and ethics consultation in allocation
decisions: a 4-stage process. Medical Care, 48(9), 821-26.

EDUCATION
End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Project. (Core curriculum for nurses in end-of-life care, coordinated by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.) Information available at: http://aacn.nche.edu/elnec.
End of Life/Palliative Education Resource Center (EPERC). (Website offers a variety of educational materials and other resources.) Available at: http://eperc.mcw.edu/.

END-OF-LIFE


**Advance Care Planning**


Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (2011). Visit this website to learn about MOLST (Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) in Maryland [http://dhmh.maryland.gov/marylandmolst/](http://dhmh.maryland.gov/marylandmolst/)


LAW


Maryland State Attorney General’s Office. *Access policies & resources related to health care decision-making, such as the text of the Maryland Health Care Decisions Act, and opinion letters about its interpretation, at* [http://www.oag.state.md.us/Healthpol/index.htm](http://www.oag.state.md.us/Healthpol/index.htm).


**Confidentiality & privacy**


**ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS/QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/PROACTIVE ETHICS**


**PEDIATRICS/NICU/OBSTETRICS**

**Pediatrics**

American Academy of Pediatrics’ Position Statements, available at:

http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/policy_statement/index.dtl :

- Contraception and adolescents.
- Counseling the adolescent about pregnancy options.
- Informed consent, parental permission, and assent in pediatric practice.
- Sterilization of minors with developmental disabilities.
- Counseling families who choose complementary and alternative medicine for their child with chronic illness or disability.
- Do not resuscitate orders in schools.
- Ethics and the care of the critically ill infants and children.
- Religious objections to medical care.
Family-centered care and the pediatrician’s role.


**NICU**


**Obstetrics**


**THEORY, ETHICAL**


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