The Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network

at the

Law & Health Care Program, The University of Maryland School of Law

invites you to attend

TROUBLESHOOTING THE PATIENT’S PLAN OF CARE FORM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2005
12:30 PM–5:00 PM

HELD AT
BROADMEAD
COCKEYSVILLE, MD

TROUBLESHOOTING THE PATIENT’S PLAN OF CARE FORM will be of interest to nurses, social workers, physicians (particularly nursing home medical directors and hospital emergency room physicians), health lawyers (particularly those who work with hospitals and/or nursing homes), county ombudsmen, public guardians, ethics committee members, nursing home administrators, hospital case managers and discharge planners, pastoral care, hospice staff, and any other professionals who interact with patients at the end of life, whether in long-term care, the hospital setting, or in the community.

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The Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network (MHECN) is a membership organization established by the Law and Health Care Program at the University of Maryland School of Law. Its purpose is to facilitate and enhance ethical reflection in all aspects of decision making in health care settings by supporting and providing informational and educational resources to ethics committees serving health care institutions in the State of Maryland. The Network achieves this goal by:

♦ serving as a resource to ethics committees as they investigate ethical dilemmas within their institution and as they strive to assist their institution function consistently with its mission statement;
♦ fostering communication and information sharing among Network members;
♦ providing educational programs for ethics committee members, other healthcare providers, and members of the general public on ethical issues in health care; and
♦ conducting research to improve the functioning of ethics committees and ultimately the care of patients in Maryland.
PROGRAM

12:30 PM
Greetings & Overview
Diane E. Hoffmann, JD, MS, Associate Dean; Director, Law & Health Care Program, University of Maryland School of Law

12:45–1:15 PM
Implementation of the Patient’s Plan of Care Form–What it Means for You
Jack Schwartz, JD, Director, Health Policy Development, Maryland State Attorney General’s Office

1:15–2:45 PM
Challenges & Solutions Panel
Rebecca Elon, MD, MPH, Medical Director, North Arundel Senior Care; Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Maryland, School of Medicine
Rene P. Laje, PhD, Director of Social Services, Hebrew Home of Greater Washington
Robert Roby, MD, CMD, Coordinator-Geriatric Physician Services, Maryland General Hospital; Member, Maryland General Hospital Ethics Committee; Medical Director, TransHealth Care, Inc.
Rev. Dr. Robert E. Steinke, Director of Pastoral Care, Frederick Memorial Healthcare System
Patient/family member panelists–To Be Announced

2:45–3:00 PM
Questions & Answers

3:00–3:15 PM
BREAK

3:15–4:00 PM
The PPOC Form–Its Impact on Ethics Committees
Rev. Dr. Robert E. Steinke

4:00–4:30 PM
Trial Balloon: Changing Maryland’s Advance Directive Forms
Jack Schwartz, JD

4:30–5:00 PM
Discussion, Feedback, Exchange of Ideas
Speakers and attendees

5:00 PM
Adjournment

DIRECTIONS:
Broadmead is located at 13801 York Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030, (410) 527-1900.

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*If you would like more information about membership in the MHECN, please visit http://www.law.umaryland.edu/specialty/mhecn/index.asp or contact Anita Tarzian at atarzian@law.umaryland.edu or 410-706-4457.

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