

University of Colorado Hospital Ethics Grand Rounds

The Notion of Advance Directives: Headway or Hazard?

Presenters:

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Dr. Jean Abbott is board certified in Emergency Medicine and is Professor Emerita at University of Colorado where she has been a faculty member since the inception of the Emergency Medicine Department in 1985. Dr. Abbott is on faculty with the Center for Bioethics and Humanities where she teaches and writes about ethics and end-of-life care. Jean is a long-time member of and leader within the University of Colorado Hospital Ethics Committee. She remains active with the consult service.



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Megan Prescott, a Nephrology Social Worker, is a Lead Ethics Consultant with the University of Colorado Hospital Ethics Committee. Megan is professionally active and honored within the national nephrology community. She has been published in industry journals, including Nephrology News and Issues, the Journal of Nephrology Social Work, Renalink and Family Focus. Megan lectures nationally about the challenges and issues unique to caring for the dialysis patient.

Location:

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Objectives:

- Describe the history and progression of Advance Directives into various clinical contexts
- Contrast the intended benefits of written Advance Directives with potential unintended pitfalls
- Explore the difference between personal freedom and community based values in advance planning decisions
- Apply ethical analysis to case vignettes to explore these ideas

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