

**BIO-ETHICS**

THESE ARE LARGE TIFF FILES --- SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO SEE ON SCREEN --- BUT THEY PRINT WELL-

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF A HOSPITAL BIO-ETHICS COMMITTEE FOR 15 YEARS. THE FOLLOWING SHEETS HAVE BEEN AN INVALUABLE SOURCE OF CONFRONTATION FOR ME OF MY PREJUDICES, MY BELIEFS, MY FEELINGS, AND MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF REAL LIFE DECISIONS MADE IN MEDICINE, BUSINESS, PSYCHOLOGY AND POLICY.

**SOME IDEAS FOR USE OF THESE SHEETS**

ORGANIZE A SMALL GROUP TO TAKE THE MANY DIFFERENT ROLES OF THE PARTICIPANT, THE PATIENT, THE FAMILY, THE SPOUSE, THE PARTNER, THE CHILDREN, THE DOCTOR, THE NURSE, THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, THE HOSPITAL ACCOUNTANT, THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS

DISCUSS WITHOUT JUDGMENTALNESS OR PERSONAL ATTACKS - INQUIRY AND QUESTIONS ARE THE NORM THE PURPOSE IS TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE COMPLEX & DIFFICULT VARIABLES IN DECISION MAKING

HAVE THE PARTICIPANTS SWITCH ROLES TO "WALK-IN-THE-SHOES" OF UNFAMILIAR RESPONSIBILITIES

WHAT PARENT VALUES - MORALS - ETHICS - POLITICAL ----- ISSUES ARE INVOLVED?

WHAT ADULT RATIONAL - FINANCIAL - POLITICS - SCIENTIFIC ----- ISSUES ARE INVOLVED ?

WHAT CHILD FEELINGS - FEARS - FANTASIES - HOPES - DREAMS - WISHES ----- ARE INVOLVED ?

- # 01 SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD :THREE LEVELS OF CONCERN
- # 02 MAY WE TAKE BABY THERESA'S ORGANS TO SAVE OTHERS ?
- # 03 PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED DEATH : THREE LEVELS OF CONCERN
- # 04 PERSISTENT VEGETATIVE STATE (PVS)
- # 05 JACK KEVORKIAN ASSISTS JONATHON GREANZ
- # 06 HOME HEALTH CASE STUDY
- # 07 CASE TWILIGHT OF THE GOLDS
- # 08 BURN CASE - FUTILE TREATMENT ? (SEE ALSO THE SHEET BELOW #30)
- # 09 CASE: IS MOB MONEY ACCEPTABLE ?
- # 10 DOCTORS REFUSE SMOKER'S BYPASS
- # 11 PHYSICIAN JOINT VENTURES
- # 12 AGING POPULATION
- # 13 LIFE SUPPORT FOR BRAIN-DEAD PREGNANT WOMAN
- # 14 A HOME CARE CASE
- # 15 THE HARDER CASE
- # 16 3-D PICTURES OF THE HEART WITHOUT SURGERY
- # 17 CONSIDERING THE USE OF A FEEDING TUBE
- # 18 SHOULD THE PASTOR TAKE HOOTERS' MONEY ?
- # 19 A LONG-TERM CARE CASE
- # 20 HOSPITALS MIRROR BIAS OF SOCIETY
- # 21 MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER
- # 22 WEIGHING THE RISKS
- # 23 RISKS & RESPONSIBILITIES: REPORTING MEDICAL ERRORS
- # 24 MEDICAL ERROR, ADVERSE EVENT, OR INFORMED CONSENT ?
- # 25 COMPLYING WITH PATIENT'S WISHES
- # 26 COLLABORATING ON CARE
- # 27 THE PRIVACY OF A PATIENT AND FRIEND
- # 28 THE CANCER PATIENT AND IRB-APPROVED RESEARCH
- # 29 HEALTHCARE ETHICS COMMITTEES - HAS THEIR TIME PASSED ?
- # 30 STARTING OVER . . .  
FUTILE TREATMENT - SANTA MONICA GUIDELINES  
THE BODY OF EVIDENCE



**OPINIONS AND FEELINGS ARE FREQUENTLY A PERSONAL TRIUMPH OVER GOOD THINKING  
YOU DEFINE REALITY BY WHAT YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU BELIEVE, AND WHAT YOU DO ABOUT IT.**