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Target Audience: Health care providers, attorneys, other professionals and individuals with an interest end-of-life care and Vermont's new law.

Location

Lake Morey Resort and Conference Center. Located at 1 Clubhouse Road in Fairlee, Vermont

Directions

Visit: www.lakemoreyresort.com
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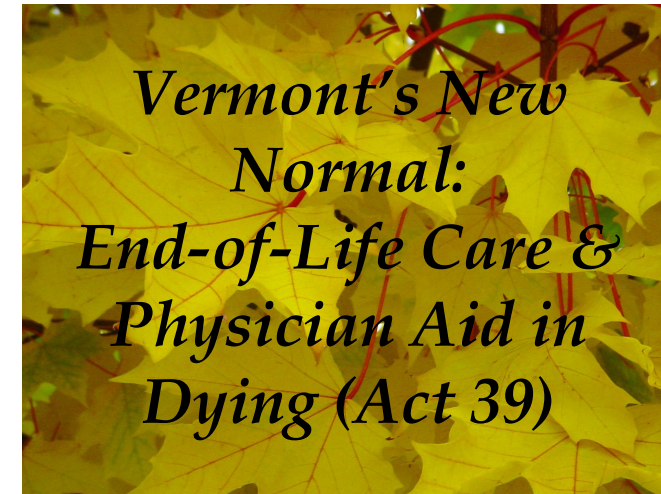


Vermont's Academic Medical Center



Vermont Ethics Network

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Tuesday ~ October 29, 2013

9:00 am. – 4:00 p.m.

Lake Morey Resort &
Conference Center
Fairlee, Vermont



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Agenda October 29, 2013

- 8:00 Arrival, Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome & Goals for the Day
- 9:15 *Overview of Act 39*
Cindy Bruzzese, MPA
- 10:00 *Vermont's Act 39: Ethical Issues for physicians, hospice workers & institutions caring for persons near the end of life*
Nancy Berlinger, PhD
- 11:30 LUNCH (included)
- 12:45 *Oregon & the Death With Dignity Law: Finding our Way*
Peter Reagan, MD
- 1:45 Breakout Sessions: Select One
- A. *Legal & Reimbursement Considerations with Act 39*
Linda J. Cohen, JD
- B. *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Aid in Dying*
Dr. Judy Neall Epstein, ND
- C. *Hastening Death without PAD: An ethical analysis focusing on the right to refuse life-sustaining treatment, high dose opioids to control pain and voluntarily stopping eating & drinking*
Robert Macauley, MD
- D. *Honoring Choice: Effective Communication about Death & Dying*
Diana L. Barnard, MD
- 3:00 BREAK (Sponsored by VSECU)
- 3:15 *Dartmouth Atlas End-of-Life Quality Report: Where do we go from here?*
William Nelson, PhD
- 3:45 Evaluations & Pick up CME/CEU's

Conference Goals & Objectives

- Understanding Vermont's law: An Overview of Act 39.
- Ethical issues surrounding aid in dying and the impact on patients, providers and health care organizations.
- Implementation challenges and lessons learned from Oregon's experience.
- Conversations with patients: Fostering a dialog about end-of-life care and the available options.
- Clarifying complex medical decision-making concepts related to end-of-life; including futility, voluntarily stopping eating and drinking and foregoing life-sustaining treatments.

Presenters

- **Diana Barnard, MD:** *Attending, Palliative Care Service, Fletcher Allen Health Care*
- **Nancy Berlinger, PhD:** *Deputy Director and Research Scholar, The Hastings Center*
- **Cindy Bruzzese, MPA:** *Executive Director, Vermont Ethics Network*
- **Linda Cohen, JD:** *Health Care Attorney, Dinse, Knapp & McAndrew*
- **Judith Neall Epstein, ND:** *Medical Director, Compassion and Choices*
- **Robert Macauley, MD, FAAP, FAAHPM:** *Medical Director of Clinical Ethics, Fletcher Allen Health Care*
- **William Nelson, PhD:** *Associate Professor, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice and the Geisel School of Medicine*
- **Peter Reagan, MD:** *Regional Medical Director, Compassion & Choices of Oregon*

Registration Form

Vermont's New Normal: End-of-Life Care and Physician Aid in Dying (Act 39)

Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT
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Name _____ Credentials _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

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Please Select Your Afternoon Breakout Session
Breakout Session: A B C D (circle one)

Registration Fees:

\$125 (includes CME/CEU credit)

\$65 (students & non CME/CEU)

Note: Registrations **AFTER** October 21st will be:
\$150 (for CME/CEU)

\$75 (for students and Non CME/CEU)

Register & Pay by October 23, 2013

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