The 35th Meeting of the New Hampshire-Vermont Hospital Ethics Committee Network: Opportunities and Challenges of Rural Health Care Ethics

Monday, April 16, 2012 • 11:45 am - 4:15 pm
Auditoria E & F
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, New Hampshire

For more information, including the full agenda and online registration, please visit: http://ccehs.dartmouth-hitchcock.org

With small populations spread over vast distances, rural areas have higher percentages of senior citizens, as well as more people with limited financial resources who lack health insurance. Join us for an examination of the unique challenges and opportunities of rural bioethics.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Physicians, registered nurses, social workers, other healthcare providers, researchers and members of Bioethics Committees.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:
At the end of this continuing education activity, learners will be able to:

- Identify at least two unique aspects of rural ethics.
- Name at least two advantages of multi-institutional ethics committees.
- Identify at least two recurring rural ethics issues.
- Identify future directions for rural health care ethics.

ACCREDITATION:
PHYSICIANS - The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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SOCIAL WORKERS - This program has been approved for 3.5 Social Work Continuing Education hours for relicensure, in accordance with 258 CMR. Collaborative of NASW and the Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work Authorization Number D 51538. You must attend 100% of the course to receive these credits. NO PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE AWARDED.

REGISTRATION FEES, DEADLINE AND REFUND POLICY:
Registration Fee $40.00
D-H RNs and Employees $25.00
DHMC Ethics Committee Members Free
Cancellation Fee $15.00

The fee covers materials, lunch and an afternoon refreshment break. The registration deadline is Monday, April 2, 2012. There will be no refunds after this date. A $15 fee will be retained on all refunds requested before the registration deadline. Walk-in registrations will be an additional $15. You will not be registered until your payment is received by the CCEHS offices. Register today online at: http://ccehs1.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/eventinfo_7652.html

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WE ARE GOING GREEN! All speaker materials will be made available online. Pre-registered attendees will receive an email with a link to access the documents two to four days prior to the conference. Should you want hard copies of the speaker materials at the conference, please download and print copies to bring with you.

MORE INFORMATION AND AGENDA:
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