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BIOETHICS GRAND ROUNDS  
Wednesday, August 18, 2021  
5:00 – 6:00 PM  
This session will be live-streamed via Zoom

Access Zoom: https://bcm.zoom.us/j/98253760230  
To register Text: 713-903-7277 and enter Event ID: ENOGEM

Texas 87th Legislature: Laws Impacting Physician Responsibility and End-of-Life Ethics Considerations

Objectives: At the conclusion of the session, the participants should be able to:

• Demonstrate an awareness of new healthcare laws passed in the Texas 87th Legislature.
• Define the ethical considerations in proposed revisions to the Texas Advance Directives Act.
• Explain the impact of new laws on physician responsibility and patient care.
**Target Audience and Needs:** Staff physicians and other allied health professionals at the Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center need to be regularly updated on the guidelines and challenges related to ethics consultation, clinical ethics practice, and the role of ethics in shared clinical decision-making. The series aims to increase knowledge of the learners in these topic areas, and to provide the skills and tools for their implementation in clinical practice in order to enhance the quality of patient care.

**Educational Methods:** Educational methods will include lectures and panel discussion.

**Activity Evaluation:** Participants may be asked to complete a session evaluation.

**Accreditation/Credit Designation:** Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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This activity has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 1 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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**Relevant Financial Relationships with Ineligible Companies:** All relevant financial relationships listed have been mitigated.

None.

**No Financial Relationships with Ineligible Companies:** Nothing to disclose.

**Planning Committee Members:** Emma Cooke, MD; Andrew Childress, PhD; Savitri Fedson, MD; David Garvis, PhD; Claire Horner, JD, MA.

**Presenter:** Timothy Ottinger, MA.

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