West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees



# 2019-2020 WVNEC Noon Webinars

December 3, 2019

Session 1 "Mental Health Advance Directives: What are they, who will they help, and when are they appropriate?

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

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Session 2 How do we complete them? 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

March 5, 2020

"Ethical Issues in Pediatrics: A Case Study" - Noon - 1:00 pm.

> These webinars will originate from the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center Morgantown, WV



## **Course Information**

**Course Description:** This seminar series will focus on the ethical issues that arise when caring for vulnerable populations such as persons with mental health diagnoses and children. We will explore decision making capacity and rights, standards of surrogate decision making, and how to protect the rights of those who lack the capacity, even if temporarily, to make decisions for themselves.

#### Learning Objectives for webinar on December 3, 2019:

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- discuss mental health advance directives;
- describe patients for whom mental health advance directives (MHADs) may be appropriate; and
- facilitate the completion of MHADs so that they reflect the values and treatment preferences of persons with mental health diagnoses.

### Learning Objectives for webinar on March 5, 2020:

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- identify ethical issues unique to pediatrics;
- explain the best interest standard of surrogate decision making; and
- describe how the best interests of the child may consider how decisions impact family and loved ones.

**Target Audience:** This conference is appropriate for physicians, psychologists, nurses, social workers, administrators, clergy, attorneys, and ethics committee members who serve on institutional ethics committees and wish to expand their knowledge of ethical and legal issues in health care ethics consultation.



For more information about this webinar visit our website www.wvnec.org

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## **Speakers for December 3, 2019**



**Alvin Moss, MD, FACP, FAAHPM** - He is a Professor of Medicine in the Section of Geriatrics, Palliative Medicine, and Hospice at West Virginia University School of Medicine and Director, West Virginia University Center for Health Ethics and Law and the WV Center for End-of-Life Care. Dr. Moss has performed ethics consults for more than 30 years and taught about ethics consultation at the state and national level for more than 20 years. His research includes innovations to improve advance care planning and end-of-life care.



**Sandra Price, JD** - Risk Manager for the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center at West Virginia University. Sandy regularly presents educational programs on risk management, documentation and liability, informed consent, communication, confidentiality, and related legal issues to the students, residents and faculty in the clinical departments of the Health Sciences Center. Additionally, she serves as an ex-officio member of the Advisory Committee for the WVNEC and teaches Health Care Torts at the

West Virginia University College of Law.



**Patrick Ryan, CEO** - He is the Chief Executive Officer for William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital in Weston, WV. He has extensive experience in directing behavioral health programs. He is the director of community relations for United Summit Center. Mr. Ryan has led behavioral health teams and supervised case managers serving patients with mental health disorders.



Valerie Satkoske, MSW, PhD - She is the Director of Ethics for Wheeling Hospital and an ethics consultant for The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the WV Rural Emergency Trauma Institute. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Education at WVU School of Medicine and Associate Director of the WVU Center for Health Ethics and Law. She sits on the ethics committees of Wheeling Hospital and WVU Hospitals. Additionally, she is core faculty in the University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law and is an

affiliate faculty member of the University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program.



**BeBe Smith, MSW, LCSW** - She is director of mental health and coordinator of the NC Evidence Based Practices Center. She is also project coordinator for the Crisis Navigation Project, a collaboration between SR-AHEC, Duke University Medical Center, and NAMI-NC to promote the use of psychiatric advance directives. Prior to joining SR-AHEC, she worked for 21 years at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Department of Psychiatry and the School of Social Work.

She has taught mental health professionals from multiple disciplines in clinical and academic settings. Her clinical practice included psychotherapy, family therapy, clinical case management, and team-based models of care.



**Marvin S. Swartz, MD** - He is Professor and Head of the Division of Social and Community Psychiatry, Director of Behavioral Health for the Duke University Health System, and Director of the Duke AHEC Program. Dr. Swartz has been extensively involved in research and policy issues related to the organization and care of mentally ill individuals at the state and national level. He is a co-investigator of a study of implementation of Psychiatric Advance Directives in usual care

settings. He was the recipient of the 2015 Isaac Ray Award from the American Psychiatric Association for career contributions to forensic psychiatry.

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Lisa Costello, MD, MPH - Assistant Professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at West Virginia University (WVU) in Morgantown, WV. Her clinical duties include being the Director of the Mountain State Cystic Fibrosis Adult Program and a Pediatric Hospitalist at WVU Medicine Children's Hospital. In addition to serving on the WVU School of Medicine (SoM) Committee on Admissions, she also leads a healthcare literacy and patient advocacy curriculum thread for the M.D. program.



Allison Lastinger, MD - Assistant Professor in the Section of Infectious Diseases at West Virginia University. After completing a residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, she stayed at WVU for an Infectious Diseases fellowship. Her interests include treatment of orthopedic infections, but she is also interested in patient empowerment, narrative medicine, and bioethics. She is a member of the WVU Medicine Ethics Committee, and she is co-director of the 2nd Year Medical School Health Care Ethics course with Dr. Valerie Satkoske.



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## **Course Credits**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and WV Network of Ethics Committees.

The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

For each session: The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For each session: This continuing education activity has been provided by the West Virginia University School of Nursing for 1.2 contact hours. The West Virginia University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule § 19CSR11-4 under provider number 50-26086.

This course is sponsored by the Center for Health Ethics and Law, Provider Number 490095, which is a West Virginia Certified Provider of continuing education credits for social workers. For each session: This program has been awarded up to 1 hour of continuing education credit. Please consult your state licensing board for limits on CE hours for other than "face-to-face" programs.

For each session: This program has been approved for 1.2 MCLE online credits under the West Virginia Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

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Contact Linda McMillen at 1-304-293-7618 if you have trouble, and she can walk you through the process. Handout materials and instructions to access the webinar will be emailed to you prior to the event. Registrations will only be taken via the online registration process. You can register for the webinar up to 48 hours prior to the event or until registration is full.

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#### **Registration Fees:**

**December 3, 2019 Webinar** - Registration for the two sessions on December 3rd are **FREE** to the public thanks to a generous grant from *Albert Schenk III* **&** *Kathleen H. Schenk Charitable Trust No. 1*. Registration is limited to the first 100 participants or until registration is closed. CE credit is included with the registration.

#### March 5, 2020 Webinar:

Single participant (WVNEC Members) ... \$20/each (Includes CE Credit) Single participant (Non-Members) ...... \$30/each (Includes CE Credit)

