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CPB in a Nutshell **Short Video Amplifies the Values of the Center** 1:30 Minutes Long

To the uninitiated, bioethics can seem like an abstract, academic or intimidating concept. At the Center for Practical Bioethics, we emphasize the real-life application of ethics to protect human dignity, advance health equity and give a voice to the unheard. When faced with difficult decisions, patients, institutions, physicians and families reap the benefits of deliberative, collaborative guidance.

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Who Will Speak For You? **Free Advance Care Planning Webinars**

Have you thought about who will speak for you in a life-threatening situation if you can't speak for yourself?

While most of us want to live to a ripe old age and die peacefully surrounded by family at home, that's not what typically happens. Increasingly, the trajectory of the leading causes of death in the U.S. involve a slow, lingering decline.

Learn how you can ensure that the healthcare you want is the healthcare you get throughout your life by documenting your wishes and appointing a healthcare representative. We have three webinar dates, noon to 1:00 p.m. CT, to choose from, made possible by a partnership with Kansas City Public Library.

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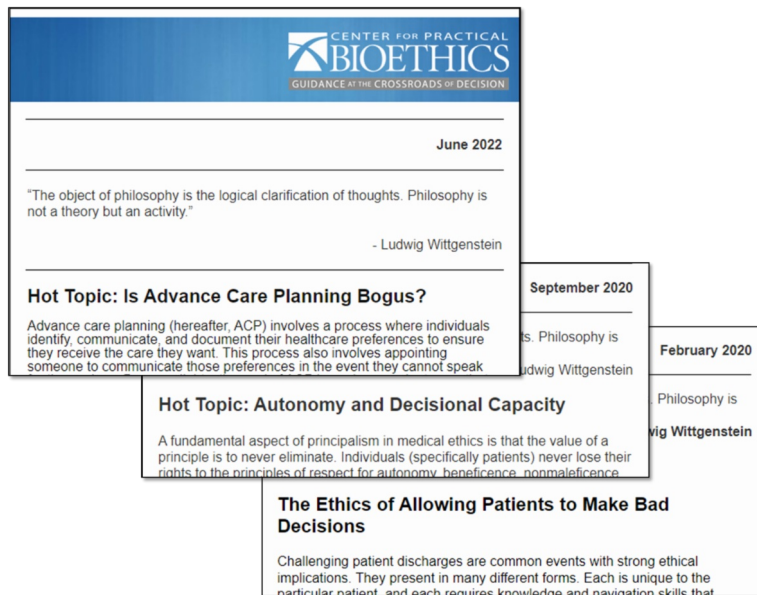


Healthcare Workplace Violence **An Appeal for Preventive Measures**

The Center is called upon by administrators, public health and elected officials, and the media to bring ethical perspective to local, regional and national issues in health and healthcare. Our time-intensive response to near daily calls for help – from individuals in a health crisis to officials making important policy decisions – demonstrates our commitment to education, to promote and protect the interests of those whose voices have not been heard or heeded, and to the just delivery of healthcare.

In this blog, [Tarris \(Terry\) Rosell, PhD, DMI](#), describes the guidance and thought leadership he has provided to the Kansas House Judiciary Committee on proposed legislation to address healthcare workplace violence.

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The Ethics Dispatch A Benefit for Ethics Services Affiliate Organizations

Affiliate Organizations of our [Center Ethics Services](#) receive our *Ethics Dispatch* as part of their annual membership. The *Dispatch* is designed to contribute educational content for ethics committee meeting agendas by discussing bioethical issues, related news headlines, case studies, and philosophical musings from Center staff and other contributing authors.

Please enjoy reading a sample of our *Ethics Dispatch*. To learn more about becoming an Affiliate Organization like the University of Kansas Health System, Saint Luke's Health System, and Crossroads Hospice, please visit our [Center Ethics Services Affiliate Organization membership information](#).

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HBHA Honors CPB Board Member with Civic Service Award

Alan Edelman, currently serving his second term on the Center's Board of Directors, was honored by the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy at its 49th Annual Civic Service Award Celebration on January 22 at the Westin Crown Center in Kansas City. His time and involvement with HBHA dates back 33 years.

Edelman has worked in community service as a program developer, leader and active participant his entire adult life. Throughout his career, including 37 years at the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, Edelman has served on a number of local, regional and continental advisory committees.

In addition to serving on the Center's board and as chair of its Resource Development Committee, he now serves as the Jewish director and chair-elect of the Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council, and as a member of the board of directors of the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education, JCRB|AJC, Heart to Heart International, The Schechter Institute and The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning.



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