

The 53rd Meeting of the NH/VT Ethics Committees: Professional Responsibility, Ethics and Advocacy - Skills to Empower Change



Thursday, April 13, 2023

Registration: 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Conference: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Auditoria E and F, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

OVERVIEW

Is it appropriate for ethicists to engage in professional advocacy? If so, how can we be effective while managing our own biases?

Advocacy can be defined as “support for or recommendation of a particular cause or policy.” It is also viewed as a responsibility to promote individual and social good/change and address disparities. Many healthcare professionals believe that serving in the role of advocate is an essential, though difficult, part of the role of all healthcare professionals. Please join us as we discuss advocacy as a professional responsibility and share strategies that will help participants to recognize injustice and influence change in their unique settings. Best practice in informing policymakers (local and broader) will be presented.

LEARNING OUTCOME

At the conclusion of this learning activity, (at least 75% of) participants will be able to discuss the role of healthcare professionals as advocates, including ethical responsibilities of the role, important skills for advocacy, and ways to mitigate bias.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$40. Nursing or Medical students currently enrolled in school that are not currently employed are free of charge. Please contact Amanda Sanchez for a discount code. The fee is waived for University of Vermont Medical Center and Dartmouth Health Clinical Ethics Committee Members. The chair of the Clinical Ethics Committee will provide you with a discount code. For a need-based scholarship, please contact Amanda Sanchez at Amanda.E.Sanchez@Hitchcock.org.

Advance registration is required for planning

purposes. Please make every effort to register seven (7) business days in advance of the learning activity. We will not accept walk-in or late registrants on the day of the learning activity.

To register, please visit the event website: <https://dh.cloud-cme.com>. For registration questions, please call (603) 653-1234 or email clpd.support@hitchcock.org.

If you need to cancel your registration, please call (603) 653-1234 or email clpd.support@hitchcock.org. Cancellations should be made five (5) business days in advance of the learning activity.

ACCREDITATION

Dartmouth Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Dartmouth Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

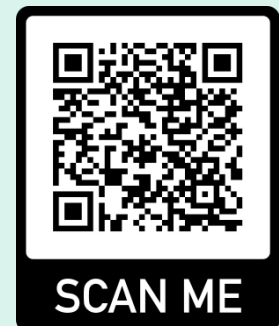
Dartmouth Health Nursing Continuing Education Council is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This educational activity carries 2.5 contact hours.

This program has been approved for 2.5 Social Work Continuing Education hours for relicensure, in accordance with 258 CMR. NASW-MA Chapter CE Approving Program, Authorization Number D91697.

AGENDA

12:30 – 1:00 pm	<i>Registration and Lunch (provided)</i> Welcome and Housekeeping Cathy Shubkin, MD, FAAP, HEC-C
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Keynote: Advocacy & Clinical Ethics: Aspiration, Obligation, and Negotiation Aimee Milliken, PhD, RN, HEC-C
1:15 – 2:00 pm	#ThisIsOurLane: On Clinician Duty to Advocate for Ethical Health Policy Tim Lahey, MD, MMSc
2:00 – 2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Advocacy as Ethics in Action Steven H. Chapman, MD, FAAP Rebecca Bell, MD, MPH, FAAP
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Strategies for Uncovering and Accounting for Bias in Ethical Decision-Making Pamela J. Grace, RN, MSN, PhD, FAAN
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Debrief Cathy Shubkin, MD, FAAP, HEC-C
3:45 – 4:00 pm	



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