Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds

Freedom or Safety: Ethical Complexities in Discharge Planning for Frail Elderly

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12 - 1 pm, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium

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At the end of this interactive presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe the special importance of “autonomy” for the frail elderly.
2. Describe the ethical tensions between minimizing the risks for frail elderly persons living alone, and respecting their capacity to make their own choices about risk-taking.
3. Describe strategies for reconciling these tensions.
4. Describe the role of Adult Protective Services in addressing concerns about “self-neglect.”

Target audience for this presentation includes: primary care and specialty physicians, nurses, pastoral care and other allied health professionals

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