Aid in Dying

Ethical and Legal Concerns for NM physicians

Date: October 27, 2018
Time: 8:00 a.m. — Noon
Marriott Pyramid
5151 San Francisco Road NE, ABQ

Aid in Dying is certain to be on the legislative agenda for the 2019 legislative session, and New Mexico physicians need to understand this complicated issue. In a neutral forum for discussion and learning, speakers will cover how other states have dealt with this issue from a legal and ethical standpoint, and what has been the experience of patients and physicians in states where it is allowed. You will hear the compelling arguments for and against aid in dying and take a broader look at severe suffering and end of life issues. Providers can face legal and ethical hurdles if they participate in aid in dying, and this program will cover the legal history in New Mexico and other states, as well as recent efforts to change the AMA Code of Ethics.

Tentative Agenda
7:30—8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
Program 8:00 AM - Noon

Robert Schwartz
*Background and Legal History: Physician Aid in Dying*

Dr. Lisa Marr
*The Role of Palliative Care and Hospice in Caring for Patients with Serious Illness*

Dr. Steve Kanig
*The Medical Ethics Framework Around Aid in Dying*

Dr. David Grube
*In Support of Aid in Dying*

Dr. George Comerci
*In Opposition to “Physician-Assisted Suicide”*

Panel Q&A

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