Supplementary Online Content


eAppendix. Sample Interview Guide Questions

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**Institutional Policies and Culture**

What is your understanding of this hospital’s official policy regarding DNR decisions that end in conflict?

Can you describe your hospital’s culture when it comes to DNR decisions, i.e. what do people usually do?

Have you noticed variations in approaches within your institutions in the way that attendings and residents approach conversations surrounding DNR?

Have you noticed differences in approaches and culture regarding end of life decision-making between your current institution and previous institutions you’ve been at? (If the respondent has been at previous institutions in the past)

Are you aware of the concept of informed assent? Have you ever seen it used or used it yourself? (At Hospital C only)

**Attitudes and Beliefs**

How do you feel about the current approach that you take to DNR orders? How satisfied are you with the way decisions are reached?

Do you believe that the decision to resuscitate is a clinical decision or one that might involve other factors?

Would you feel comfortable implementing a DNR decisions unilaterally (for US respondents, if legally permitted)?

Do you think that patients and/or surrogates have the understanding and information needed to make an informed decision about resuscitation?

Do you think the current system of DNR practice serves the best interest of the patient?

Thinking about the balance between autonomy and acting in the best interest of the patient, how do you think these principles should be balanced or prioritized? How are best interest and autonomy balanced or prioritized in your current institution? Do you think this is the appropriate prioritization based on your moral belief system?

Has your approach to end of life decision-making changed over the course of your professional career?

What role models or experiences have informed your understanding and approach to the end of life decision-making process?