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about the Ethics Committee
or how to contact an Ethics
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What is the Ethics Committee?

The mission of the Ethics Committee is to serve Hackley Hospital and the Medical Staff by encouraging and supporting ethical reflection, mutually respectful dialogue, critical analysis and standards of conduct which reflect the institution's commitment to patient-centered care.

Who are the members of the Ethics Committee?

The committee membership is representative of multiple disciplines, including:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Pastoral Care
- Law
- Psychiatry
- Administration
- Community

What is the role of the Ethics Committee?

The Ethics Committee functions in an advisory capacity, not in a decision-making role. It is designed to assist others in considering ethical issues when making decisions regarding care and treatment. The committee's intent is to provide patients, families and care providers with additional insight and clarification of issues and concerns. The committee intends to support others facing ethical, moral or legal dilemmas and decision-making.

How can the Ethics Committee be Contacted?

Patients, families, physicians, healthcare team members and administration may contact the Ethics Committee for ethical consultations.

Patients, families, physicians and healthcare team members can access the Ethics Committee by contacting the Medical Staff Office at 231-728-4652 during regular business hours or the hospital operator at 231-726-3511 during other times. The request for consultation will be referred to the ethics consult representative.

Members of the Ethics Committee are willing to discuss any ethics-related issue at any time and bring concerns to the Ethics Committee.

Written communications should be addressed to the Ethics Committee via the Medical Staff Office.