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Innovations in Health Care from Select Centers of Excellence and Communities of Practice Groups

Introduction of the Department of Defense Medical Ethics Center and Discussion of Select Bioethicist Issues within the Military Health System (MHS)

The article, [The Changing Health Care Landscape and Implications of Organizational Ethics on Modern Medical Practice](#) concludes ethically there is a need to preserve physicians' and administrators' autonomy, which is a tenet of medical professionalism, and a need to rein in spending costs and ensure that patients receive the best possible care.

The article, [Ethics in American Public Administration: A Response to a Changing Reality](#) tracks the evolution of ethics in American public administration from the inception of the field in the late nineteenth century to the present and employs the ethical lens to address some of the current pressing problems. This article argues that administrative ethics has not been static as it evolved over the years; it has evolved not by omission but by addition, in reflecting the changing reality of every age.

The article, [Varieties of Transformational Solutions to Institutional Ethics Logic Conflicts](#) develops a typology of transformational solutions; applies the typology with historical examples of conflicting institutional ethics logics within factory, cultural, and institutional social change leadership cases; and considers practical and theoretical implications for institutional ethics change leadership for achieving and/or resisting different types of transformational solutions.

[The Military Chaplain as Bioethicist in the Medical Decision-Making Process](#) presents a methodology on determining the best course of medical action when providers are faced with bioethics issues. A unified bioethical decision making process establishes a common vantage point and frame of reference for those in dialogue and an effective mechanism for identifying, assessing, and solving ethical dilemmas impacting the medical community and its patients. The roles of the bioethicist, in support of best medical practices must involve planning, preparation, execution, and assessment in the decision-making process and this highly reliable model allows one to quickly and efficiently anticipate, resist, and recover from critical incidents and changing scenarios.



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