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## Health Care Ethics from Paternalism to Autonomy

*Presented by: Dennis Murphy, M.D.*

Monday, February 27  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Valle Verde Social Room  
900 Calle de los Amigos

In the last 50 years much has evolved in medical care: One thinks of heart surgery, cancer chemotherapy, intensive care units, cardiac resuscitation and on and on. Simultaneously, health care ethics has opened to a world of problems and conflicts: e.g., simply because something can be done, should it be done?

The truism that “Doctor knows best” falls by the wayside in the face of conflicts about life prolonging care; e.g., in the demented or the brain damaged.

Issues particularly early in life or late in life call for mutual discussion, listening on both sides and careful, informed decision making. Advance directives informed by discussion with family, friends and physicians help to focus thinking sharply if uncomfortably. Actual cases will be presented for discussion.



### **Biography**

Dr. Dennis Murphy is a retired Internist and Endocrinologist who chairs the Institutional Ethics Committee at Evanston (Illinois) Hospital for Northshore University Health Systems, an affiliate of the University of Chicago. His work in ethics involves Consulting, Education and Policy Formulation.

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## VISTAS Winter 2012 Calendar

| Seminar/Event                        | Inclusive Dates            | Time       | Venue                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sub-Saharan Africa                   | Wed, Jan 4, 11, 18         | 9:30-12:30 | Goleta Library        |
| Pirates! Treasure Island to Somalia  | Tues, Jan 24, 31 and Feb 7 | 9:30am     | Goleta Library        |
| Why Democracy? Capitalism? the West? | Mon, Feb 6                 | 9:30-12:30 | Valle Verde Social Rm |
| Documentary Club                     | Thurs, Feb 16              | 2:00pm     | Maravilla Theater     |
| Marriage of Figaro                   | Mon., Mar 5                | 9:30-12:30 | Valle Verde Social Rm |
| Harvard Justice II                   | Wed, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28     | 9:30am     | Valle Verde Social Rm |
| The Balcony Empire                   | Mon, Mar 12, 19, 26        | 9:30-12:30 | Valle Verde Social Rm |



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