Ethics Writing Assignment:
One of the assignments for your pediatric rotation is to write a description of an ethical issue that you encountered during your rotation. The description should include all of the ethically relevant information. You should not, however, include names or other identifying information. At the end of the description, you should state, in one sentence, the ethical issue that the event(s) raise for you.

One or more of the cases will serve as the basis for a small group discussion lead by Drs. Armand Antonmaria and Chris Maloney which will be held on the last Tuesday of your rotation. The discussion will usually be at 1:00 p.m. following Noon Conference. Jana Allred, the Clerkship Coordinator, will notify you of the location. If you do not want your case to be used in the discussion, mark the box below.

This assignment is due the second to the last Friday of the rotation. It should be submitted to Ms. Allred’s office with this face sheet completed. The face sheet confirms that you have fulfilled this course requirement, but it will be removed before the papers are given to Drs. Antonmaria and Maloney.

If you have any questions regarding this assignment, please contact Dr. Antonmaria at 588-4005 (office) or 914-6500 (pager).

Name ___________________________ Rotation # ____ Date __________

It took me approximately ____ minutes to complete this assignment.

☐ I do not wish to have my paper used in the small group discussion.

Drs. Antonmaria, Maloney, and Wendy Hobson are performing a study characterizing the ethical issues third-year medical students encounter during their pediatric rotation. The purpose of this study is to improve undergraduate medical ethics education. This study was determined to be exempt by the Institutional Review Board as research conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings, involving normal educational practices. While informed consent is not required, as a courtesy, we are providing students the option of not having their papers included in the study. This study involves no additional risks and participants will not be compensated. Specifically, participation in the study will not influence your course grade. All students, even those who opt out of the study, must complete the assignment.

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