

Study Title: Evaluation of the Ethical Issues Evaluated and Addressed in the Inpatient Units at A Quaternary Care Children's Hospital

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You are being asked to be in this research study because you feel you have been a part of or witness to a possible ethical concern while working or learning at Children's Hospital Colorado.

If you join the study, you will be asked to anonymously fill out one survey totaling approximately 12 questions in order for us to obtain some demographic information about you and information regarding the ethical issue that you saw or were a part of. You do not have to enter the demographic information if you feel uncomfortable.

After you have agreed to participate in the study, you will be asked to complete the survey, which should take approximately 10-15 minutes of your time.

Study participation will be complete after finishing this one survey.

This study is designed to learn more about how possible ethical issues are addressed at Children's Hospital Colorado to improve educational and consultation efforts.

Possible discomforts or risks include: a slight change in your level of anxiety, distress or other emotions due to having to recall the ethical issue that you encountered. If this occurs mental health services are provided through the University of Colorado or through Children's Hospital Colorado depending on your age. The phone number for University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry is 303-724-1000. The phone number of Children's Hospital of Colorado department of behavioral sciences is 720-777-6200. You are also free to contact occupational health at Children's Hospital Colorado at 720-777-6577.

Other possible risks include the possibility that information about the patient or person regarding the ethical issue may be breached from the secure database that we are using. Information about you (the ethics reporter) may be confirmed. We will do all that we can to protect your information and the patient's information, but it cannot be guaranteed.

There may be risks the researchers have not thought of.

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Every effort will be made to protect your privacy and confidentiality by not collecting personal information about you as the survey participant. All information will be stored in a secure medical database.

This research is being paid for by the Digestive Health Institute at Children's Hospital of Colorado.

You have a choice about being in this study. You do not have to be in this study if you do not want to be. You do not have to answer all questions if you do not want to and can stop the survey at any time.

If you have questions, you can call Joel A. Friedlander D.O., M.A.-Bioethics at 720-777-4725. You can call and ask questions at any time.

You may have questions about your rights as someone in this study. If you have questions, you can call the COMIRB. Their number is (303) 724-1055.

By completing this survey, you are agreeing to participate in this research study.

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