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Text: Reading Packet in the bookstore

Requirements: 5 two page papers Topics and Dates Attached. A 5 page take home midterm and a 5 page take home final. Also each group must submit a 5 page analysis with all names attached. Thus there will be about 20 pages of writing.

Topics and Days

January 7  Intro to Class and discussion

Basic Ethics

January 9 Relativism and Naturalism

January 14 Naturalism and Moral Sense

January 16 Utility

January 21  Kant and Aristotle

Doctor and Patient

January 23  Hippocratic Oath, Ancient and Modern Medicine

January 28 Informed Consent: Percival, AMA, Hooker, Collins, Oaken

February 30 Standard Theory of Consent Beecher, Canterbury, Shared Decisionmaking

February 4 Entrustment

February 6  Competency

February 11 Confidentiality Hippocratic Oath, cases, Zeigler

February 13 Arguments for Confidentiality
February 18 Tarasoff and Issues

Abortion

Feb 20 Intro, Soranos, Didache,

Feb 25 Reform Laws of the 1960's Roe v Wade

27 Mary Ann Warren, Don Marquis

MID TERM PASSED OUT

SPRING BREAK

March 17 Thompson, English

March 19 Condic, Beginning Selective Abortion

March 24 Selective Abortion Steinbock, Lebacqz Divide into Groups

MID TERM DUE

Euthanasia

March 26 McCormick, Infanticide, Duff and Campbell, Genetic Child Abuse, JME Article

March 31 me on infanticide, brain death Harvard report

April 2 Brain Death Veatch, President's Commission

April 7 Euthanasia Background voluntary/ non-voluntary active/passive ordinary/extraordinary means

April 9 Brock and Arras

April 14 Kass and Sherlock

Distribution

FINAL PASSED OUT

April 16 Issues in Distribution

April 21 Group 1
Papers and Due Dates

1. If you were the physician in the attached case of the 17 year old cancer patient, would you inform the family? Why or why not?
DUE FEBRUARY 13

2. Would you keep the confidentiality of Mr. PH?
DUE FEB 27

3. What would you advise: 1) keep baby 2) adoption 3) abortion
DUE MARCH 26

4. What would you do in the case of Mrs. CT and her baby?
DUE APRIL 5

5. What would you do in the case of Mr. BD?
DUE APRIL 19
Grade Breakdown

Each paper 100 pts possible
Mid Term 100 pts
Group Project 200 pts
Final 150 pts

Total Points 950

950—910 A
909—845 A–
844—810 B+
809—760 B
759—710 B–
709—670 C+
669—630 C