

Framework

Park Place Seniors Living has an Ethical Decision Making Framework that helps to set the standard for behavior on how we ought to act in a range of situations. In a sense, we can say that our ethics framework helps all of us with making respectful choices, and about providing reasons why we should make these choices.

THE ETHICAL DECISION MAKING FRAMEWORK INCLUDES THESE STEPS:

- 1 Clearly state the problem/conflict
- 2 Identify the ethical issue
- 3 Identify decision makers including Resident/Family
- 4 Identify possible courses of action
- 5 Identify actions that support Resident quality of life and Park Place Values
- 6 Choose a fair choice for Resident involved
- 7 Update Residents Day/Care plan to reflect choices and set a review date to measure outcomes



OUR MISSION:

Park Place Seniors Living strives to provide enriched life experiences to seniors through innovation and creativity.

OUR VISION:

At Park Place Seniors Living we are known for our unwavering commitment to enriching the lives of those we serve by providing a “voice and a choice” with dignity, respect and empathy.

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Ethical Decision Making

At Park Place, we respect and protect our residents’ rights, their diversity and values









What is an Ethical Dilemma?

Ethics is a system of moral principles or values. A dilemma occurs when a choice may need to be made that requires choosing between alternatives. Often times, conflicts arise based on differences in values, difficulties in communication, or due to the severe stress of critical illness. An ethics consultation can be helpful in these situations.



Typical Ethical Dilemmas

The types of ethical dilemmas typically experienced by residents, family and staff may include but are not limited to:

-  Pain control
-  Confidentiality
-  Informed consent
-  Family caregiver participation in medical decision making
-  Non-adherence to plan of care/refusal of prescription
-  End of life decisions

The Ethics Committee for Park Place Seniors Living is here to help. We rely on our Mission, Vision, and Values to inform our thinking on ethical issues and to provide a guide on ethical decision-making. Your input as a Resident or advocate for a Resident is essential. Park Place's goal is to implement wishes of Residents whenever possible. The Site Leader or Care Manager will assist you in accessing the Ethics Committee should you wish to consult on any ethical concern.

What We Can Do To Help

- Support the discussion with Residents/Families when differences of opinion among caregivers and/or family members about care and treatment occur
- Support a resident or family member in making decisions about what type of care the resident should receive or the goals of that care
- Educate residents, families, and staff on policies affecting resident care, such as resuscitation or life-saving treatments
- Work with residents, families, and staff to help include personal wishes, values, religious, and cultural traditions in decision making



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