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### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Featured topic:

Advance Care Planning 101

ACP Process and Product:

Our duties to know, honor and protect resources

• Wrap-up /evaluation



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Introductions

### **Special Guests**



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Session 1 of 3

## Advance Care Planning - Process and Product: Our duties to know, honor and protect

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### ACP Webinar Series – Three sessions

### ACP - 101

Purpose and process of ACP. Emphasis on normalizing & encouraging attendees to complete own. 2 types: DPOAHC and HC Directive and duties of declarant and agent. Relevant state laws governing execution

### **ACP-201**

Principles guiding clinicians in carrying out advance care plans. Details difference between capacity and competency, shared decision-making, substituted judgement, and best interest principles.

### **ACP and Medical Orders**

Role of standardized medical order sets in relation to ACP. Addresses advanced illness medical order sets (POLST) and "accelerated" ACP for use in health crisis or pandemics.

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### Objectives - Session 1

### Differentiate

...process and purpose; kinds of discussions. Focus on values, goals, not treatments.

### Identify

...duties of agent and declarant: fiduciary, powers delegated, judgments exercised.

### Social v Medical

...relevance as communication tool to honor and protect (Duties in civic/moral arenas; rights & obligations)

Reasons for ACP and Medical Orders and...

Hardest part of Shared Medical Decision Making 85% of us will die without capacity to make decisions/on life support.

It can get complicated-even under normal circumstances and these times are NOT normal...

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### 3 Take Aways:

ACP ≠ ADs

ADs ≠ Medical Orders

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...but they all rely on each other

Advance Care Planning is process.

Informs creation of advance directives

2 types of ADs – Appointment of Agent and Healthcare Directive (aka Living Will)

Advance care planning and advance directives inform execution of medical orders.

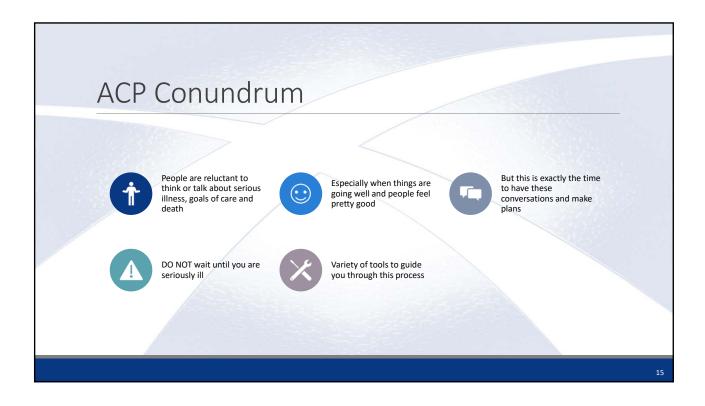
## Shared Medical Decision Making happens when...

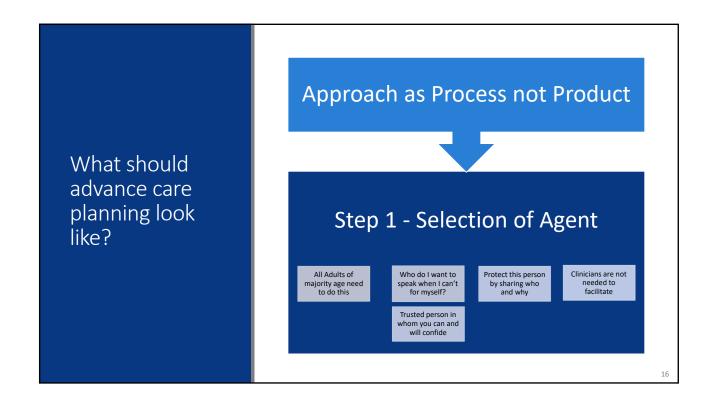
- 1. Good advance care planning occurs
- Process results in meaningful directives that are reviewed and updated regularly
- 3. Directives are respected and shared with proxies and eventually providers
- Medical Orders get executed that reflect, translate or integrate the values and goals of patient into care plans.

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## Why is it important for me to do mine first?

- 1. Because the myths don't hold up.
- 2. There is no guarantee that we will have time, later...
- 3. There is no assurance that your doctor or family knows what you would want in any given circumstance, and it is nonsense to think they or even you could...
- 4. Because you do know what is most important to you, and it's likely you've not talked about it much.





### Talk about what's most important...

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Values... We don't do this well.

What is most important to me in real life?

Start concrete and move to abstract (from family and friendship to trust, love, intimacy, principles and virtues like justice...

02

Who am 1? Explore where meaning and purpose live in self expression, aesthetics, in suffering...

What brings me joy/fulfillment? What do I believe in? What role does faith, spirituality, belief... 03

**Goals...** How does the rest of my life reflect my past? What lies ahead for me? What is unfinished, unresolved, within reach, need to get done?

How do I want to be remembered?
WE DON'T NEED A DOC FOR THIS!

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Take the time NOW... because it is not a good idea to do it in time of crisis.

01

Listen, encourage, it's ok to share intimacies...

02

Include hopes and dreams for the future, even if one is not there...

03

Write it down and/or record the conversation with a smart phone

Who is best person to speak for me when I cannot speak for myself?

Decide on who: Critical 1<sup>st</sup> step Not all family members equipped to handle such difficult and emotional roles

### Think about who

- has the trust of others
- can represent your wishes? (Can act as fiduciary)

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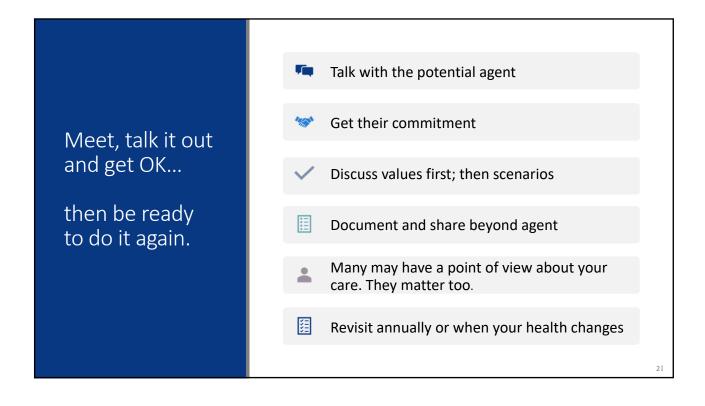
### Goals for Health Care Directive

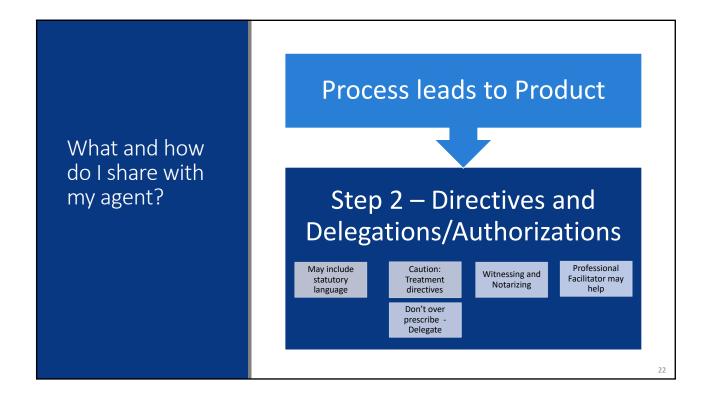
Map out plans for future interventions/treatment

### Best before a crisis for 3 main reasons:

- 1. Clarify values and specific treatments one may want or wish to avoid.
- 2. Address concerns about ineffective or non-beneficial Txs
- 3. Informs proxy and practitioner of general orientation that may used to clarify goals of care and medical orders.

Clarify diagnosis, prognosis and life expectancy





If you are the agent or caregiver:

Focus on values purpose - not on Treatments

Listen for what is important to the patient

What brings meaning/joy in life?

What does family/food mean?

Control? Surrender?

Surrender?

Surrender?

Spiritual/religious or giving love?

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# What does ACP look like? Summary

Health Care Directive AKA "Living Will" is Part 2 and can touch on legal.

### **Based on Values**

Guides your agent in making decision and speaking for you

Allows you to express Treatment Preferences

- Only for those who know
- Don't restrict agent unless you have specific instructions

**Authorizations and Delegations** 

- Participate in research
- Some state specific (e.g., disposition of body)
- Anatomical gifts or body to science (different)
- First person consent

### How often do I review?

ABA's Six Ds

- 1) DECADE in age.
- (2 & 3) DEATH or DIVORCE of a loved one.
- (4) DIAGNOSIS or significant health condition.
- (5) DECLINE in functional status.
- (6) Change in DOMICILE or someone moves in.

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law\_aging/publications/bifocal/vol-40/bifocal-vol-40-issue-3-jan-feb-2019/new-advance-care-planning/

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### Who needs ACP the most?

Do we know who the seriously ill and frail really are?

Can ACP documents assist and inform agents/family and practitioners in make good shared decisions? We all need to name an agent.

 Some people need Health Care Directives more than others

We know who is most at risk for needing rescue measures and we know generally how effective those interventions are.

We also know who is at most risk for non-treatment and mistreatment because of real and perceived disparities in care.

We know evidence based facilitated discussions can work if trust is the first ingredient.

# Conversations first and here's why

Earlier conversations about patient goals and priorities for living with serious illness are associated with:

- Enhanced goal-concordant care (Mack JCO 2010)
- Improved quality of life
- Reduced suffering
- Better patient and family coping
- Higher patient satisfaction (Detering BMJ 2010)
- Less non-beneficial care and costs (Wright 2008, Zhang 2009)



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# A conceptual place to start...

### Pictures of Illness

Four basic ways a person might experience an illness or serious health condition









### We have to...

# What is our joint work/collective effort?

Ask, listen, confirm, report, record, share, retrieve.

- Engage in serious conversations using common language not medical or legalese to reach shared understanding about what's important
- Focus on values, joys, meaning, purpose, virtues, convictions, beliefs, tenets of faith, family and love.
- Face vulnerability, admit fears, rely on each other and use crutches and scripts, drawing strengths from shared struggle

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### Brave New World...

Timeline significantly compressed for 100s of 1,000s through COVID-19

Demand of accelerated discussions HIGH

Usual health events including injuries continue regardless of COVID-19

ACPs used to be all about maintaining some control of our final days

 Options potentially narrowed due to risks and scarcity of resources

How can we retain some control of this?

Don't delay — the time is now

Doing your own work first is ideal

Use Facetime to talk with YOUR family

Go slowly — technology will not
promote the kind of intimate
conversation required but it is better
than nothing

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### Caring Conversations®

Having an opportunity to reflect before there is a crisis can make the difference between:

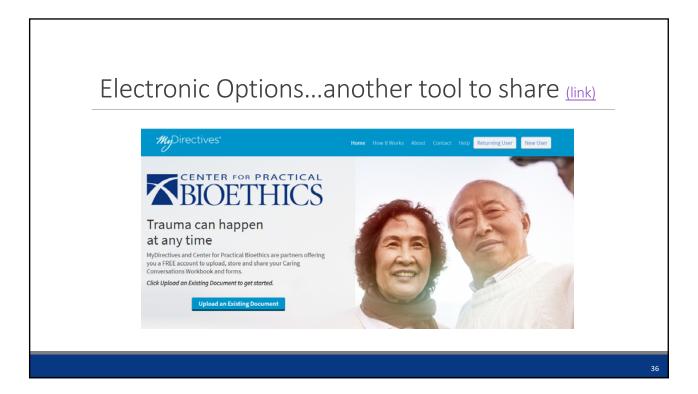
A family torn apart by disagreements over "what Mom would have wanted"

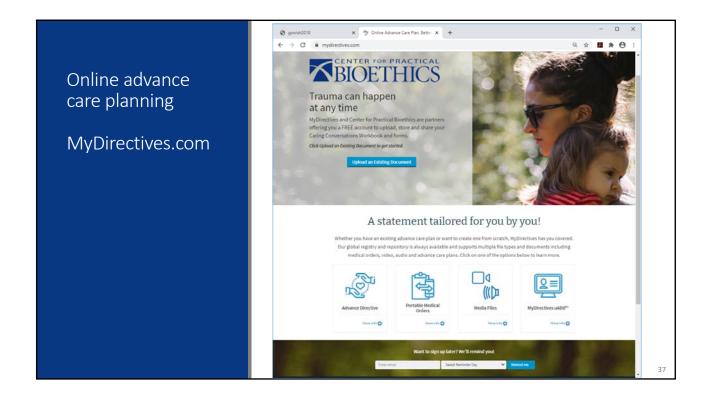
#### OR

The peaceful, dignified end that we all want for ourselves and those we love.













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