

Six-Step Ethics Process



Using the Ethical Framework and Six-Step Process

Working through the ethical framework provides us an opportunity to consider ethical issues, which can help residents, families, staff and volunteers reach the best decision for them when faced with difficult choices.

Careful consideration and deliberation is required in order to appreciate and respect resident autonomy and rights. It is critical to tailor interventions to individual preferences as much as possible while acknowledging the values of all team members.

Shannex strives to provide all individuals with the most appropriate care possible within acceptable circumstances.

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In care environments we find ourselves in situations that call for thoughtful consideration about the way we care or how we feel we should care for each other. To address these situations we follow an ethical framework that assists us in working through the process of arriving at a recommendation.

Examples of ethical situations in care environments include:

- Individuals choosing to live at risk from falls
- Declining recommended treatments
- Families disagreeing with an individual's choice
- Residents requesting transfers for other residents

Framework for Ethical Recommendations

How we work together to arrive at thoughtful solutions

