

Journal 2

How does this journal article/current events/concept relate to the course material?

This journal article's concept focuses on an ethical issue that relates to the course material. Jahi McMath does not have any autonomy because she proclaimed to be brain-dead, so her mother insinuates her paternalistic rights as Jahi's decision-maker. With Jahi's mother having paternalistic rights, she is in charge of choosing what she believes is Jahi's best interest. Paternalism is one who takes over to make decisions for another individual (Marquis & Huston, 2021). The family, furious about how they felt of how the hospital treated them, recruited a lawyer, and the hospital agreed to consent with ventilation momentarily (Truog, 2018).

What concepts from class did I quickly master this week? Why were they easy?

Concepts that I believe I mastered this week are ethical reasoning principles and identifying ethical issues because everyone practices them daily without realizing it.

What were concepts from the class difficult for me this week? Why were they demanding?

Concepts from the class that was difficult for me this week is differentiating between health care power of attorney and health care surrogate. These concepts were tricky because they're both similar in that they make certain decisions for individuals who are incapable of doing so.

References

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