What Do I Do Now? The Ethics of Honoring The Patient’s Voice

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# Instructions

# Please read the following statements and circle the answers that best reflect your personal beliefs. Please be honest with yourself and do not write your name on this sheet. Place a dot next to the questions that are especially hard for you to answer (but answer them anyway). There are no right or wrong answers!

**SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree**

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| 1. Parents of otherwise healthy children should have their children vaccinated.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 2. Patients should be provided the same treatment whether they have insurance or not.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 3. If a patient desires a treatment that a provider feels is immoral, the provider should refer the patient to a different provider instead of providing the treatment.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 4. Sometimes doctors know what’s best for patients.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 5. Doctors should be able to assist the chronically ill in suicide1.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 6. Patients should be offered all treatments regardless of the cost of the treatment.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 7. Geriatric care should be rationed in order to provide needed resources for treatment of young adults during the current substance abuse pandemic. | **SA A D SD** |
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| 8. An individual should have a medical treatment if it could benefit the community as a whole1.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 9.Parents should be able to make all health care decisions for their children until the age of 18.  | **SA A D SD** |
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| 10. Doctors should protect their patients from negative outcomes1.  | **SA A D SD** |
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1Williams, A.A. (May 2016). Cultural Identification and Values Clarification. Presented at the 2015 Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference. Minneapolis, MN.