



Michigan Nurses  For Life

**Our Purpose:**

...To raise the consciousness of the nursing profession to protect all human life from conception until natural death

...To form an educated core of nurses who can speak for their profession by acting as a community resource for life issues

...To promote public education and awareness about life issues on both ends of the spectrum, from abortion to euthanasia

...To uphold and defend human life in all stages and conditions of development

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**END OF LIFE DECISIONS**

# End of Life Decisions: Who Will Make Yours?



Saturday, October 7, 2017  
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital  
Franco Auditorium  
Pontiac, Michigan

Presented by:  
Michigan Nurses for Life  
in cooperation with  
Educational Center for Life

The Public is Welcome!

## Purpose:

This half-day conference will increase the participant's knowledge of the history, legal status and current implementation of physician assisted suicide in the U.S., the role of conscience rights for nurses and health care workers and the importance of having a durable power of attorney for health care (DPOA-HC).

## Objectives:

At the end of the conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the history and legal status of physician assisted suicide (PAS) in the U.S.
2. Describe hidden issues related to PAS and how euthanasia may become involuntary.
3. Define current status of conscience rights and practice implications for nurses and other health care providers related to PAS and euthanasia.
4. Discuss the rationale for individuals to have a durable power of attorney for health care.

## Location:

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital  
Franco Auditorium  
44405 Woodward Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48341  
248.858.3000

## Directions:

Located north of Square Lake Rd. on the west side of Woodward Ave. Free parking is available in the visitor lot located at the corner of Woodward Ave. and Bassett St. The entrance to the lot is off Bassett St. The Franco Auditorium is off the hospital lobby on the lower level.

## Speakers:



### Nancy Valko, RN

Nancy is an Advanced Legal Nurse Consultant and has over forty years of nursing experience. She has served on medical ethics committees, appeared on many radio and TV shows and has written on these topics.



### Jason Negri, JD

Jason, Assistant Director of the Patients Rights Council, speaks nationally on the practical and ethical aspects of end-of-life issues and provides training to those seeking to improve their ability to effectively communicate these issues.

## Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Registration / Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome

8:45 - 10:00 a.m.

**"Death, Doctors and Dilemmas"**  
Nancy Valko

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

**"Advanced Directives:  
Protecting Yourself  
and Your Loved Ones"**  
Jason Negri

11:30 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Speakers: Questions & Answers**

12:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks / Evaluations

## Registration Form:

Remit coupon with your payment to:  
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**Nurses: \$25**

**General Public: \$20—Students \$15**

Includes: Information Packet &  
Continental Breakfast

Amount Enclosed:

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**Please register by September 29, 2017!**

Register Online:

[endoflifedecisions.eventbrite.com](http://endoflifedecisions.eventbrite.com)

or

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Fee must accompany registration.

No ticket will be sent.

## Contact Hours:

A Certificate of Attendance for 3.25 hours  
will be awarded to nurses.