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Dear Whomever,

I'm a Registered nurse have been for 15 years. What I find so distressing about the health care industry is that mostly doctors and some old school nurses refuse to allow patients to take ownership of their own health care needs. Usually do to the practioners need for their own ego. Especially doctors that is why our industry is in such peril. You tell the public to vaccinate 'because you say it's the right thing' you tell people to fight against terminal illnesses such S cancer and other diseases.. because 'you know better' the medical profession refuses to acknowledge that people have the right to their own care... if they don't care then we force on them by telling authorities they have no insight into their own medical needs and pronounce them as cognitively impaired. Also with regards to dying doctors guess what antibiotics don't cure cancer. The number of times I've been forced to inflict treatment on a patient because the doctors refuse to acknowledge they have no say over death of personal choice is disgusting. The patients are never listened to and are forced to endure treatments they clearly state they don't want because of clinical egos is bloody disgusting I even witnessed a doctor changing the documentation of an advanced health care directive on a patient!! What is it with doctors and their penchant to play 'GOD'. Is it ego they are being driven by? Doctors by nature only spend roughly 10 minutes a day on their rounds in a hospital and then issue requests based on that interaction without actually listening to the patient and most times refuse to have those critical conversations with the patient and family members that their patient has a poor prognosis. They wait until the patient severely deteriorated and then leave it to the nurse that looks after the patient for sometimes days on end and feed the family and loved ones 'hope' that their loved one will recover say from example a catastrophic bleed where the patent loses 2 litres of blood in a couple hours from a two hour bleed, because cancer has eaten away at their insides. Oh they'll be alright they just need antibiotics and a blood transfusion, but fail to see the big picture or listen to patient when they say 'they are ready' they want to die' they are pain' but refuse to chart proper pain relief and let the patient die with dignity and comfortable. Not to mention the false hope that is being given to the family who are led to believe their loved one will bounce back from terminal cancer. Time for doctors to put their patients before their ego and 'God' complex.

Sincerely

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