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The Invisible Compass: The Role of Spirituality in Ethical Decision-Making

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What role does spiritual experience play in moral reflection and ethical-decision making? We have seen many cases where patients and families experience an existential shift arising from a spiritual care intervention. The clarity and peace such a shift brings can put ethical considerations in a new light, illuminating goals of care choices.

This presentation:

- Describes spirituality and psycho-spiritual care in healthcare settings
- Outlines the ethical mandate to integrate spiritual care into healthcare practice
- Examines case situations in which spiritual care assessment and intervention played a determinative role in ethical decision-making

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