



Senior Provider Information Network

Portland Metro Area

www.spinportland.org

Presents

“The Ethics of Advocacy”

Lee Paton, RN, Ph.D.

Date:

June 22nd, 2009

Time:

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Location:

Providence Portland Medical Center
4850 NE Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97213

Phone:

503-215-6160

**** New Cancer Center Auditorium 1st Fl****

--1.0 CEU applied for from Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators--

If you plan to attend, let us know at “RSVP Now!” on the SPIN website*

www.spinportland.org

(This is important for speakers copying handouts and facilities preparing refreshments!)

Please join Lee Paton, RN, Ph.D. as she discusses Ethics of Advocacy. Over the past 10 years, science and technology have changed the face of healthcare and medicine. Yet as these new methods move forward, ethical issues increase dramatically. So often we hear about people entering into intensely aggressive surgery and treatments only to be left with such extensive disfigurements and functional disabilities that placement issues become more and more complex. It can be argued that extending life is a benefit all by itself, but what happens to the person after they have survived the procedure? Are these patients able to accept and be happy even with massive changes to their quality of life? These issues are particularly poignant for people in long term care settings because they impact not just the patient but the staff and other residents. This workshop will discuss the ethics of advocating for patients to understand not just the rudimentary risks and benefits of medical procedures, but for the long term consequences of living with aggressive treatments.

SPEAKER: Lee Paton, RN, Ph.D. is a gerontologist with special expertise in dementia and Alzheimer’s disease and was a hospice nurse for many years. In addition to her work as a professor of nursing and healthcare administration at Concordia University, she sees private clients to provide assessment and staging of dementing illnesses and help families make compassionate plans for care and future planning. She lectures widely throughout the United States and Asia on topics related to gerontology, dementia, end of life, and pain and symptom management.

Please Forward and/or Post This Invitation for Others Who May be Interested

