Palliative Care Consult Team (PCCT)

Goals:
Fellow will develop basic skills in palliative care and end of life care.

When: during the rotation at the VA

Objectives:
Fellow will:
   1) Assist patient and family or surrogate decision maker in:
      a. Identification of expectations and goals of care;
      b. Development of plan of care consistent with;
      c. Understanding and making an advance directive.
   2) Evaluate and manage symptoms and issues of dying.
   3) Develop a palliative care plan.

Responsibilities:
Fellow will be responsible for:
   1) Performing consult and follow up consultative care:
      a. To document consult in CPRS. (Form attached.)
      b. Present case to attending physician. (Tuesday PM)
   2) Readings will be assigned for discussion.
   3) If no consultations, then Tuesday time will be dedicated to discussion.

Meeting times:
   • Meet with PCCT attending at 1 pm  Tues 9th floor office, 9010
   • Perform consult within 24 hours of request

Process:
Fellow will be alerted to consultation by either Michelle Coyle ext 4186, or Dr. Eberle.

Attending:
   Primary:  Catherine Eberle MD (888-1178)
   Alternates: William Lyons MD or Ed Vandenberg, MD