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Perinatal Hospice: What I Means to Do No Harm, Medical Ethics, and Pregnancies with Adverse Diagnosis

The presentation will discuss the application of end of life hospice care for family centered care to the pregnancy with an adverse prenatal diagnosis. Emphasis will be on exploring how to provide compassionate family centered care from an interdisciplinary team of maternal-fetal medicine (high risk obstetricians), sonographers, neonatologists, nurses, social services, and chaplains. Perinatal hospice demonstrates loving care for the family and baby with an adverse prenatal diagnosis allowing "parents to be parents".