



**DEFENSE HEALTH BOARD  
MEDICAL ETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE  
2 DECEMBER 2010  
Hilton Rockville  
Lincoln Room  
1750 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852**

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*Each Guest will be given 20 minutes to provide expert advice on the following two questions:*

- 1. How can military physicians most appropriately balance their obligations to their patients against their obligations as a military officer to help commanders maintain military readiness?*
- 2. How much latitude should military medical professionals be given to refuse participation in medical procedures with which they have ethical reservations or disagreement? How about the same question for military operations?*

**8:00 AM            REGISTRATION**

8:30 AM            Opening Remarks            Dr. Adil Shamoo, Chair

8:45 AM            Dr. Jack Smith, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Clinical and Program Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs

9:30 AM            Dr. Edmund Howe, Director of Programs in Ethics and Chair, Institutional Review Board, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

10:15 AM            **BREAK**



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10:30 AM		Dr. Edward Gabriele, Special Assistant for Ethics and Professional Integrity, Office of the Surgeon General of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
10:45 AM		Dr. Albert Pierce, Professor of Ethics and National Security, National Defense University
11:30 AM	Subcommittee Discussions	All Members
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>WORKING LUNCH</b>	
1:15 PM		Dr. Elizabeth Holmes, CAPT., USN (Ret.), Director of Assessment, James B. Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, United States Naval Academy
1:45 PM		Dr. Griffen Trotter, Associate Professor, Center for Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University
2:15 PM		Mr. Jonathan H. Marks, Associate Professor of Bioethics, Humanities and Law and Affiliate Law Faculty, Penn State University
2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 PM		Dr. Sondra Crosby, Professor, Boston University
3:30 PM	Subcommittee Discussions	All Members
4:15 PM	Discussion and next steps	Dr. Adil Shamoo, Chair
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

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