Rural Health Care Ethics:
A Selected Bibliography

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This bibliography is intended to guide the reader in both the theory and practice of ethics in rural health care. It is organized from the general to more specific: sources in health care ethics are introduced first, followed by those publications that provide discussion of rural health care issues and more specifically, rural ethics. Next are sections that are not limited to rural health but are related to the various common ethics issues discussed in the Handbook: patient/provider relationships, boundary issues, confidentiality, ethics committees, end-of-life issues, mental health issues, medical errors and patient safety, health information technology, informed consent, and allocation of resources. Unless they inform the discussion of ethics, sources that are of a legal or statistical nature, or those that generally describe the characteristics of rural life, are not included. If the reader is interested in those topics, specific chapters in the Handbook should be consulted.

In addition, a list of pertinent journals and informative Web sites follows the bibliography.


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Quarterly.
ISSN: 0956-2737 (Print); 1572-8498 (Electronic).
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20 issues/year.
ISSN: 0167-4544 (Print); 1573-0697 (Electronic).
http://www.springer.com/philosophy/ethics/journal/10551

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Quarterly.
ISSN: 1046-7890 (Print).
University Publishing Group.
http://www.clinicalethics.com/

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Quarterly.
ISSN: 1073-1105 (Print); 1748-720X (Electronic)
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Journal of Medical Ethics
Quarterly.
ISSN: 0306-6800 (Print); 1473-4257 (Electronic).
BMJ Publishing Group.
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Quarterly.
ISSN: 1054-6863 (Print); 1086-3249 (Electronic).
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National Center for Ethics in Health Care
http://www.ethics.va.gov/

The President’s Council on Bioethics
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