South Carolina Prepares for Pandemic Influenza: An Ethical Perspective

Who: The S.C. Pandemic Influenza Ethics Task Force

What: Presentations from experts and open discussion

During an influenza pandemic, many difficult decisions about medical care will have to be made. Some of those decisions will have a dramatic and possibly terrible effect for some of us—potentially resulting in life or death.

A coalition of state agencies, healthcare providers and legal professionals wants the public’s input as we discuss situations and circumstances that may confront us during a pandemic outbreak in South Carolina. At these meetings the group’s proposed ethical response plan will be reviewed, and the coalition will be seeking public input.

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The public forums will be held in four locations across South Carolina:

When: Monday, April 20, 2009 – 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Horry-Georgetown Technical College Conference Center (Myrtle Beach Air Base campus), Myers Ave in Myrtle Beach

When: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 – 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Greenville Technical College, Technical Resource Center (J. Vern Smith Technical Resource Center, Bldg. 102-Auditorium), 506 S. Pleasantburg Drive in Greenville

When: Monday, April 27, 2009 – 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Charleston County Council Chambers, 4045 Bridgeview Dr. in Charleston

When: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 – 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Midlands Technical College (Columbia Airport campus), Auditorium of Academic Center, 1260 Lexington Drive in West Columbia