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**BOARD CERTIFIED PATIENT ADVOCATE**

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/EXPERIENCE**

* **Board Certified Patient Advocate:** (BCPA) Patient Advocate Certification Board
* **Certified Thanatologist**: (CT) Assoc’n of Death Education & Counseling (2016-Present)
* **Executive Juris Doctor in Health Law:** (EJD) Concord Law School (Purdue Global)
  + - * Wills, Trusts, and Estates
      * Health Law
      * Clinical Bioethics
      * Medical Malpractice
      * Pediatric Hospice Internship
* **Clinical Bioethics Training:** Washington Medstar Hospital, Kaiser Permanente
* **Doula Vigil Training**: International End of Life Doula Association (2017)
* **Conflict Resolution/Mediation/Communication:** (2003 to Present)
* Elder Adult
* End-of-life
* Civil
* **Long-Term Care Ombudsman**: (2005-2012)
* **Hospice Volunteer**: (2005 to present)
* **End-of-life Counseling:**
* Facilitation Certificates for Advance Care Planning from © Respecting Choices ®
* “Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate” information
* Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare
* Autonomy and Informed Consent
* Hospice Choices
* **Surrogate Consultant - Final Exit Network (FEN):** (2021 >)
* **Presenter/Trainer:**
* ***“Get Ready to Go”*** (Advance Care Planning)
* ***“Become the Peacemaker: Mediator’s Tips for Resolving Conflict”***
* “***Volunteering in the Valley of the Shadow of Death”*** (Hospice Volunteering)
* “***How to Die in Arizona”*** (Legal ways to end your suffering in Arizona)
* ***“Who Will Speak for You? Tips on Choosing an Effective Surrogate”*** FEN