

A Note on the HCEUSA Publishing Schedule

In an era of constant transformation within healthcare ethics, Health Care Ethics USA (HCEUSA) has remained committed to thoughtful discourse and intellectual exchange. As we navigate the ever-shifting landscape of healthcare and bioethics, we are excited to announce a significant adjustment in our publication strategy.

HCEUSA has historically adhered to a structured quarterly publication model, which has allowed us to share research, essays, and innovative insights on a predictable basis. However, recognizing the evolving nature of ethical discourse and the diverse array of voices contributing to this dialogue, we are embracing a "Content Publishing" approach. We will accept and review pieces as they are submitted and publish an edition when we have enough content. This schedule will also permit more topic specific editions. This shift empowers authors, granting them the flexibility to share their work when it resonates most profoundly, without constraints imposed by a fixed schedule. Ultimately, this evolution underscores our dedication to nurturing intellectual growth and ethical exploration within the realm of healthcare.

HCEUSA started as an electronic newsletter for those practicing ethics within Catholic healthcare, predominantly in the St. Louis area. The journal has seen several shifts

in format and content through the years, expanding its readership along the way. However, we wish to remain a location for continued dialogue among practicing ethicists and those in academia who share our interests and mission. Unlike a peer reviewed academic journal, HCEUSA is not constrained in its publications. We remain committed to the sharing of ideas, even in their early formulation. We believe that this openness to contributions fosters more dynamic discussion. Ethics, as we understand it, is a field that must adapt with new challenges. By embracing this transformation, we are enthusiastic about cultivating fresh avenues for collaboration, dialogue, and discovery in the ever-essential domain of healthcare ethics.

We extend our profound appreciation to the authors, reviewers, readers, and advocates who have played an instrumental role in shaping Health Care Ethics USA. Your steadfast commitment to ethical discourse has made HCEUSA a successful place for the sharing of information and ideas. We know that this commitment to dialogue will continue as we shift towards a new publication schedule.

With sincere appreciation,

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