

## OCEAN COUNTY REGIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

### Minutes: February 17, 2009 Meeting @ Bey Lea Village

Meeting was called to order by Cathy Vakulchik, Chairperson.

Cathy announced that Debra Branch will be the speaker at our next meeting to be held at Laurelton Village Nursing & Rehab on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

There is a change of location for our June meeting, that will now be held at Burnt Tavern Nursing & Rehab.

Our meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup> we will have a CEU Program offered by Bernie Branz, Right at Home .

May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature a presentation on Cultural Diversity by Vitas.

The meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> Care Alternatives will do a CEU program.

Today's meeting featured a CEU program by Danielle Wallis from Vitas on Preventing Medical Errors. Discussions followed on real life experiences and medical errors.

Another reminder about paying dues on line. Remember to check out the website:  
[www.oceancountyethics.com](http://www.oceancountyethics.com).

#### Attendees:

Jan Kirk, Vitas  
Kristy Gomez, Care Alternatives  
Pat Spaar, Green Acres  
Ed Mount, Bey Lea Village  
Maureen Rankin, Bey Lea Village  
Carol Ritter-Guthmiller, Care One Jackson  
Penny Applegate, RASA Group  
Melissa Miller, Alert Ambulance  
Geri Pedicini, Alert Ambulance  
Gerri O'Brien, Bartley Healthcare  
Morgan Burgess,  
Trish Groesch  
Kerri Johnston  
Sandy Dolce, Green Acres  
Cathy Vakulchik, Magnolia Gardens  
Carol Shepard, Burnt Tavern  
Jean Moran, Burnt Tavern  
Bernie Branz, Right at Home  
Tracy Brown, Vitas  
Danielle Wallis, Vitas  
Janice Noll, Meridian at Home

Minutes submitted by: Janice Noll, Meridian at Home