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REALIZING THE PROMISE OF A DIGNIFIED DEATH: IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA END OF LIFE OPTION ACT

In the fall of 2015, California became the fifth state in the nation to legalize physician aid-in-dying. The End of Life Option Act was signed into law with high approval ratings among Californians and an expectation of access to this new form of care. However, the law remains controversial among health care providers. This ambivalence, combined with unanswered questions in the law and pre-existing barriers to quality end of life care, have created challenges to implementation for providers and access for patients. In this presentation, the speakers will provide an overview of the law, describe implementation challenges and ethical issues faced by healthcare providers and institutions, and discuss the role of lawyers in advising clients.

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Join us on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 5:30 PM
At the Omni Hotel - 500 California (at Montgomery) in San Francisco.

\$75 Preregistered Members \$95 Preregistered Guests
At the door – Registrations still needed - \$80 members and \$100 guests
Reservation needed by May 14, 2018

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SAN FRANCISCO ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL

Notice of Nomination of Directors for 2018-2021 Term

The bylaws of the San Francisco Estate Planning Council provide that a nominating committee of five members shall nominate directors to be voted upon by the membership.

We will vote on the following slate of directors at the upcoming May 16, 2018 meeting of the members:

Hilary Pierce (Second Term)
David Sacarellos (Second Term)
Rebekah Sapirstein (First Term)
Virginia Sjoberg (First Term)

We extend our thanks to the following director whose term is expiring:

Dorothea Dutton
Kelly Johnston

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STEP/SFEPC SYMPOSIUM
June 1, 2018
Golden Gate University

SFEPC SUMMER SOLSTICE SOCIAL
June 21, 2018
Sansome Rooftop Deck
6:00PM – 8:30PM
Live Entertainment, Food, Beer and Wine!

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Sponsorship Opportunities for both events.
More information to follow.