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- (ii) Ethical advisors or clergy.
- (3) As part of the advisory committee's deliberations, the advisory committee, in appropriate cases, shall consult:
 - (i) All members of the patient's treatment team;
 - (ii) The patient; and
 - (iii) The patient's family.
- (b) The petitioner may be accompanied by any persons the petitioner desires. 19-373.
- (a) In addition to any other duties or responsibilities, and on the request of a petitioner, the advisory committee shall offer advice in cases involving individuals with life-threatening conditions.
- (b) In addition to any other duties or responsibilities, the advisory committee may:
- (1) Educate REPRESENTED hospital AND RELATED INSTITUTION personnel, patients, and patients' families concerning medical decision-making; and
- (2) Review and recommend institutional policies and guidelines concerning the withholding of medical treatment.

 19-374.
- (a) On the request of a petitioner, an advisory committee shall give advice concerning the options for medical care and treatment of an individual with a life-threatening condition.
- (b) (1) The advisory committee shall make a good faith effort to notify a patient, a patient's immediate family members, a patient's guardians, and an individual with a power of attorney to make a decision with a medical consequence for a patient, of the individual's right:
 - (i) To be a petitioner;
- (ii) To meet with the advisory committee concerning the options for medical care and treatment; and
- (iii) To receive an explanation of the basis of the advisory committee's advice.
- (2) Any information or document that indicates the wishes of the patient shall take precedence in the deliberations of the advisory committee.
- (c) An advisory committee or a member of an advisory committee who gives advice in good faith may not be held liable in court for the advice given.
 - (D) A PERSON THAT ASSISTS ONE OR MORE HOSPITALS OR