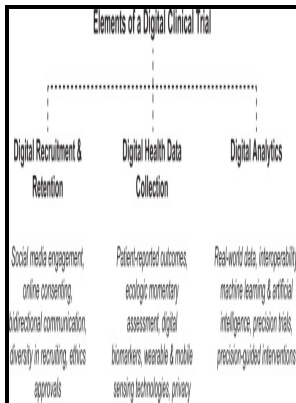


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The second step was the introduction of medical science and its purely biological view of disease. Human life had value before technology came along, and if death is an insult to the human condition, that insult requires a spiritual, not scientific, remedy. In support of this statement some advocates reference public opinion polls that suggest the majority of people support the legalization of assisted suicide.

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Within the next few years this issue will likely be addressed by the Supreme Court as a result of legal conflicts presently occurring in the state of Oregon, as discussed in detail below.

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And you yourself allow that we have no obligation to provide useless treatment. Additionally, advocates argue that the negative repercussions are speculative, whereas the positive repercussions are clear. Deliberating such complex practical and moral issues is a constant challenge in healthcare administration, and medical professionals can benefit greatly from training in ethical issues and public policy.

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I accept this as a legitimate argument. There is no suggestion whatever that we pass from voluntary to involuntary killing in the absence of more such discussions and thoughts, but equally no suggestion that we should agree to ignore arguments having to do with the best interests of a patient. .

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Most states require two qualified witnesses to sign the document, and some permit notarization as an alternative.

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The Baconian turn demythologized nature and the Enlightenment elevated the autonomous human individual to the status of the transcendent. The argument will be made that there is no difference between a physician providing someone a pill physician-assisted suicide and a physician injecting someone with medication euthanasia.

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