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# Rural Health Care Ethics: **A Selected Bibliography**

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**T**his bibliography is intended to guide the reader in both the theory and practice of ethics in rural health care. It is organized from the general to more specific: sources in health care ethics are introduced first, followed by those publications that provide discussion of rural health care issues and more specifically, rural ethics. Next are sections that are not limited to rural health but are related to the various common ethics issues discussed in the *Handbook*: patient/provider relationships, boundary issues, confidentiality, ethics committees, end-of-life issues, mental health issues, medical errors and patient safety, health information technology, informed consent, and allocation of resources. Unless they inform the discussion of ethics, sources that are of a legal or statistical nature, or those that generally describe the characteristics of rural life, are not included. If the reader is interested in those topics, specific chapters in the *Handbook* should be consulted.

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