Final Revision of Syllabus for Remaining Classes

11/30 (Th) Selzer narrative and Oregon Death With Dignity Act

12/5 (Tu) Glucksberg and Quill cases and Burt’s NEJM article on Palliative Care
  [optional reading on web page by Kamisar and from Bazelon Center on Palliative care and Drug War]

12/7 (Th) Oregon v. Ashcroft, amicus brief of pain doctors [citation for the case when it reached the Sp. Ct. as Oregon v. Gonzales can be found on course web page and is optional reading].
  Lazzarini article on threats to individual control of medical care.
  President’s Commission on Bioethics (2005) excerpts in opposition to living wills.
  [optional reading on web page…NYTimes article on Living Wills]
  [ optional reading of Cohen article on “Accusations of Murder and End-of-Life Care,” found on web page]
  Part of class will be lecture by Prof. Arons; part will be discussion of research exercises done by students on right to refuse medical treatment. BRING YOUR RESEARCH REPORT TO CLASS AND HAND IT IN, PLEASE.

12/12 (Tu) Discussion of possible Massachusetts adoption of Oregon type PAS law.

Research final papers (8-10 pages) due December 20, by noon in LS Office.