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Jeff Sconyers is Teaching Professor Emeritus in the Program in Health Information and Management of the University of Washington School of Public Health, with adjunct appointments in the School of Law, the Department of Pediatrics of the School of Medicine, and the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics at Seattle Children's Hospital. He teaches courses in health policy, law, ethics and critical thinking, and consults on issues of clinical and organizational ethics and healthcare policy. He served on the Washington State Department of Health Crisis Standards of Care Legal Workgroup (2010 – 2012), the Northwest Healthcare Response Network Disaster Clinical Advisory Committee (2013 – 2020), and the Pediatric Surge and Crisis Standards of Care work group (2021 – 2022). He was the first General Counsel at Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle; founding co-editor-in-chief of the *Washington Health Law Manual* (first published 1996); and co-author of "Pediatric Risk Management" in ASHRM's *Risk Management Handbook for Health Care Organizations,* and is a Fellow of the American Health Lawyers Association. Sconyers is a former member of the Board of Directors of the American Health Lawyers Association, and past president of the Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys. He served on the U.S. Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines, including two terms as Chair of the Commission, and currently serves on the ethics committees of Swedish Medical Center First Hill, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, and MultiCare Medical System – West Pierce Region. He served on the boards of Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Proton Center, Evergreen Treatment Services, Solid Ground, and Northwest Healthcare Response Network (where he was also a founder and former chair). He holds an A.B. from the College of William and Mary and a J.D. from Yale Law School. He was admitted to practice law in Washington in 1982, in Connecticut in 1984, and in Massachusetts in 1985, but has since retired from the active practice of law. Sconyers is married with two children, both of whom live in the Portland area; he and his wife Debra Godfrey are expecting their first grandchild in December.