

ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	advance care plan
AD	advance directive
ADRT	advance decision to refuse treatment
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
AMD	advance medical directive
AMDA	Advance Medical Directive Act
ARAS	Agency for the Registration of Advance Statements for Life-sustaining Treatment
ASLST	Advance Statement for Life-sustaining Treatment
BLWPA	Beijing Living Will Promotion Association
CC	Criminal Code
CJI	Chief Justice of India
CoE	Code of Ethics
COVID-19	coronavirus disease 2019
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
DNACPR	do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation
DNAR	do not attempt resuscitation
DNR	do-not-resuscitate
DP	dying patient
eHRSS	electronic health record sharing system
ELCP	end-of-life care plan
ELDA	Act on Hospice and Palliative Care and Decisions on Life-Sustaining Treatment for Patients at the End of Life
FHB	Hong Kong Food and Health Bureau
HDI	Human Development Index
HKLRC	Hong Kong Law Reform Commission
HPCA	Hospice Palliative Care Act
ICU	intensive care unit
IEC	Institutional Ethics Committee
IRIMC	Islamic Republic of Iran Medical Council
IRR	Implementing Rules and Regulations

JMFC	Judicial magistrate first class
KAMS	Korean Association of Medical Societies
LGBT	lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender
LPD	Law on Practicing Doctors
LST	life-sustaining treatment
LSTP	life-sustaining treatment plan
LW	living will
MCA	Mental Capacity Act
MHA	Mental Health Act
MHO	Mental Health Ordinance
MMC	Malaysian Medical Council
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOHME	Ministry of Health and Medical Education
MoNHSRC	Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination
NCEBR	National Committee for Ethics in Biomedical Research
NCEC	National Clinical Ethics Committee
NCEME	National Committee for Ethics and Medical Education
NCORT	National Committee on Resuscitation Training
NEHR	National Electronic Health Record
NHCO	National Health Commission Office
NHMA	National Mental Health Act
NMEC	National Medical Ethics Committee (Singapore)
OCS	Office of the Council of the State
PAD	psychiatric advance directive
POLST	physician's order for life-sustaining treatment
PRAA	Patient Right to Autonomy Act
PRC	People's Republic of China
ReSPECT	Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment
SA	Saudi Arabia
SCME	Supreme Council on Medical Ethics
SDM	surrogate decision-maker
SMC	Singapore Medical Council
UHC	universal health coverage
UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

