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- (a) (1) Each advisory committee shall consist of at least 4 members, including:
- (i) A physician not directly involved with the care of the patient in question;
 - (ii) A registered nurse not directly involved with the care of the patient in question;
 - (iii) A social worker; and
 - (iv) The chief executive officer or a designee from each hospital and each related institution represented on that advisory committee.
- (2) The advisory committee may consist of as many other individuals as each represented hospital and related institution may choose, including:
- (i) Representatives of the community; and
 - (ii) Ethical advisors or clergy.
- (3) As part of the advisory committee's deliberations, the advisory committee, in appropriate cases, shall consult:
- (i) All members of the patient's treatment team;
 - (ii) The patient;
 - (iii) The patient's family; and
 - (iv) In a case involving the options for medical care and treatment of a child with a life-threatening condition, a medical professional familiar with pediatric end-of-life care, if a medical professional with this expertise is not already a member of the committee.
- (b) The petitioner may be accompanied by any persons the petitioner desires.

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