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1. STUDY QUESTIONS FOR FADEN AND BEAUCHAMP, CHS. 1, 2, 5, 7-10

GOAL OF READING AND ANALYZING FADEN AND BEAUCHAMP: TO SEE THE EXTENT TO WHICH ETHICALLY JUSTIFIED ACTIONS (PARTICULARLY BY PROFESSIONALS OR EXPERTS SUCH AS DOCTORS), AFFECTING OTHER PEOPLE, REQUIRE THE CONSENT OF THOSE AFFECTED AND TO INVESTIGATE THE NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR LEGITIMATE USE OF PROFESSIONAL PATERNALISM (THAT IGNORES LAY CONSENT).

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