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For 17 years, David was Medical Director of the Utah State Development Center. Within the Department of Pediatrics, David was Director of Adolescent Medicine in the Division of General Pediatrics. At the University Hospital, he developed the Adolescent Unit and at the time of his death was Co-Medical Director of the hospital's Adolescent/Pediatric/Community Medicine Unit.

In recent years, David's academic interests focused increasingly on ethical issues in medicine. He obtained a Certificate in Professional Ethics from the Department of Philosophy at the University in 1984 and was a founding member of the Department of Internal Medicine's Division of Medical Ethics in 1989. He was the course director and principal architect of the medical ethics course for fourth-year medical students. David also chaired the University Hospital Ethics Committee from 1985 until his death. His sensitivity and insight and his appreciation for the complexity of individual cases made David a skilled consultant and teacher of medical ethics. His memory will live on with us as we continue the important work to which he was so faithfully dedicated.

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