

**“You are in the profession that not only acknowledges and nurtures the inherent dignity in every human being that you encounter – but you are uniquely in the profession where you are humbled by the invitation to be present at the sacred intersection of your patients’ and their families’ exposed vulnerabilities.**

**What a tender, precious, beautiful gift to be given – and what an immeasurable gift you give in return in this loving, compassionate, and mutually respectful exchange of the human spirit.”**

**John Perricone**