Contents

1 The Concepts of Autonomy, Competence and Biopolitics ............... 1
  1.1 Introduction ............................................. 1
  1.2 Autonomy .................................................. 1
     1.2.1 Autonomy as Freedom to Have One’s Will Respected ........ 6
     1.2.2 Autonomy as Substantive-Procedural Conception ............ 6
     1.2.3 Autonomy as Consistency with Past Decisions .............. 7
     1.2.4 Autonomy as Capacity to Choose Validly .................. 8
  1.3 Respect for Autonomy ....................................... 8
  1.4 Competence ............................................... 10
  1.5 Biopolitics ............................................... 12
  1.6 Conclusion ............................................... 16
References .................................................. 17

2 Enforcing Medical Treatment to Keep a Person Alive: 
The Problematic Case of Anorexia Nervosa ................ 19
  2.1 Introduction ............................................. 19
  2.2 Anorexia Nervosa: An Insight to a Contemporary Drama ....... 19
  2.3 The Conceptualization of Anorexia Nervosa by Medicine, 
      the Law and the Sufferers .............................. 21
  2.4 The Tension Between Competence and Mental Illness 
      in Anorexics ............................................. 26
  2.5 Are We to Enforce Medical Treatment in Cases 
      of Anorexia Nervosa? ....................................... 29
  2.6 The Biopolitical Reasoning for Keeping Anorexics Alive ........ 31
  2.7 Conclusion ............................................... 33
References .................................................. 34

3 Enforcing Medical Treatment to Kill: 
The Case of Charles Laverne Singleton ............................ 37
  3.1 Introduction ............................................. 37
  3.2 The Singleton Case ......................................... 38
Guantanamo and Other Cases of Enforced Medical Treatment
A Biopolitical Analysis
Garasic, M.D.
2015, XVI, 100 p. 1 illus., Softcover
ISBN: 978-3-319-22652-1