

**APPENDIX A**  
**CONSENT FORM**

Dear Participants,

My name is Setiawan and I am a lecturer in Nursing School University of Sumatra Utara, Medan. I am conducting a master research project for my master's degree study. The purpose of this study are to describe and explain ethical dilemmas experienced by nurses in intensive care units in Medan and describe and explain the resolutions ICU nurses in Medan used in dealing with ethical dilemmas. Information gathered will be used to write report and it will provide valuable information for nurses to deal with ethical dilemmas.

If you agree to participant in this study, you will be asked to complete a demographic data form and then the researcher will interview you. It will take time around 60-90 minutes. The interview may take place two or three times. If you have question about the study, I will be glad to explain it to you. All of your answer and your identity will not be revealed. All information will only be used for purpose of this research project. Tapes and transcripts will be numbered and will be kept in a confidential way. Tape recordings will be erased after the data is no longer needed.

There is no risk to participate in this study. Your participation is voluntary in nature; you may withdraw from this study at any time even after you start the interview process. There will no penalty or any effect if you decide to refuse to participate.

Your signature on this form will indicate that you understand this form and you consent in this study.

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Name of Participant

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Signature

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Date

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Name of the Researcher

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Signature

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Date

If you still have any question, you can contact me at the following address.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FORM**

Please check “√” in the space available or put the number in front of the item that is appropriate for you.

1. Age                    (    ) years old

2. Sex                    (    ) Male

(    ) Female

3. Religion            (    ) Islam                    (    ) Christian

(    ) Buddhist            (    ) Hindu

3. Educational Level (    ) Diploma in nursing

(    ) Bachelor’s degree in nursing

(    ) Graduate’s degree in nursing

4. Marital Status (    ) Single

(    ) Married

(    ) Divorced

(    ) Separated

5. Position            (    ) Staff Nurse

(    ) Head nurse

6. Years of clinical experience in ICU ( ) years

7. Training experiences in ethics ( ) Yes, specify.....

( ) No

## **APPENDIX C**

### **INTERVIEW GUIDE**

Questions used to guide the in-depth interview as follows:

1. What does an ethical dilemma mean to you?
2. What were the ethical dilemmas experienced by you while working in intensive care unit?
3. How did you feel when you faced the ethical dilemmas in your daily nursing practice?
4. What did you do when you were facing the ethical dilemmas?

## VITAE

Name : Setiawan

Place of Birth: Jambi, Indonesia

Date of Birth : July 20, 1971

### *Education*

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year of Graduation</b>
1. Bachelor in Nursing Science	Nursing Program Faculty of Medicine University of Indonesia Jakarta, Indonesia	1995
2. Master in Nursing Science	Faculty of Nursing Prince of Songkla University Hat Yai, Thailand	2002

### *Working Experiences*

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1. Gatot Soebroto Army Hospital, Jakarta	1995-1996
2. EGC Medical Publisher, Jakarta	1996-1998
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It will be grateful if Mr. Setiawan is permitted to conduct his research in your hospital, as it would provide the nurses with information to deal with ethical dilemmas in critical care setting.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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Medan, 25 November 2001

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Menghunjuk surat Dekan Fakultas Kedokteran USU Medan No.1255/JO5.5/KP/2001 tanggal 14 November 2001, perihal Permohonan Izin Pengumpulan Data untuk tesis Master atas nama :

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Pada prinsipnya kami dapat menyetujuinya.

Untuk hal dimaksud agar Mahasiswa yang bersangkutan mengikuti prosedur dan perjanjian yang telah disetujui bersama peneliti dengan Ka. Bidang Penelitian dan Pengembangan RSUP H. Adam Malik serta memberikan hasil penulisan setelah selesai mengadakan penelitian.

Demikian kami sampaikan atas perhatiannya di ucapkan terima kasih.



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Dengan hormat,  
 Sesuai dengan persetujuan Bapak Direktur RSU Dr. Pirngadi Medan,  
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akan melaksanakan penelitian di bagian Saudara. Untuk terlaksananya hal tersebut, diharap saudara dapat membantunya. Bila yang bersangkutan telah selesai melaksanakan tugasnya, diharap saudara kembalikan ke Bidang DIKJIT RSU Dr. Pirngadi Medan.  
 Demikian disampaikan, atas perhatian dan kerjasamanya diucapkan terima kasih.

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