Vanderbilt is responsible for ensuring that patients who no longer need hospital care have a safe place to go with an appropriate level of care available to them. For some patients who lack decision-making capacity, the ability for self-care, and family or friends to serve as caregivers, the hospital faces conflicting ethical obligations. Even when such patients are ready to leave the hospital, they may be placed on “medical hold” until a safe transition can be arranged. The panel will address ethical issues in transition planning for incapacitated patients who no longer need hospital care but for whom there is no safe place to go after discharge.