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Justice, Luck & Responsibility in Health Care

Philosophical Background and Ethical
Implications for End-of-Life Care

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