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making a decision. Each posture has advantages and disadvantages. Failure of either to work in some situations does not necessarily invalidate it for others. Criticisms based on an antiquated image of the paternalistic physician, however, have no value. Paternalism needs to be evaluated logically, and any forceful critique must examine the practices and principles of modern paternalism.

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