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### **Exploring End of Life Choices**

SANTA ANA, CA (June 24, 2007) –The Orange County Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State is proud to present Dr. C. Ronald Koons who champions legislative changes, under strict guidelines and safeguards, so that physician assistance in dying can become available to terminally ill patients.

The event will be on **July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine.**

Dr. Koons will be helping us understand our own feelings about death, knowing our options, and how to convey our views to our family and loved ones. He will also help us understand how the medical profession thinks about dying. All of this can make the dying process a more positive and meaningful experience and a hospice program can help us to do it better.

Our program on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the same location will be a presentation of the documentary “Whose Death Is It Anyway?” and we will work with attendees on Advanced Directives and Health Proxies as well as share common experiences.

Founded in 1947, Americans United for Separation of Church and State is a non-profit religious liberty watchdog organization dedicated to preserving the Constitutional rights of religious freedom.

There is no charge for either meeting and refreshments will be served.

For additional information regarding these events and/or the AU-OC Chapter, please contact:

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