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BEING MORTAL:

Medicine and What Matters in the End

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION WITH:

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“Hope is not a plan.”

Dr. Atul Gawande

JOIN US for a free screening and discussion of the **PBS FRONTLINE** film *Being Mortal*. Based on the best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD, this documentary explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the physicians who treat them.

See the film and be part of a national conversation that brings medical professionals and community members together around the shared responsibility of discussing what matters most to patients and families facing difficult treatment decisions and how to have these conversations ahead of a medical crisis.

- **WHERE:** War Memorial Hospital, 1st Floor Education Room
- **WHEN:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **MORE INFORMATION:** (304) 264-0406 or www.hospiceotp.org

This event is a program of Valley Health War Memorial Hospital and Hospice of the Panhandle.

Objectives:

1. Describe key ways that improving communication about individual goals, values, and preferences can improve the quality of care received by patients with advanced illness.
2. Identify common barriers to effective conversations about end-of-life goals during serious illness and approaches for overcoming them.
3. Describe the basic components of conversations that facilitate alignment of patient goals with the care they receive at the end of life.
4. Identify at least two resources for advanced directive planning.

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