



索書號：W50/C266

登錄號：E0013786

介購單位：圖書館

**書名：**A new theory of conscientious objection in medicine

**作者：**Robert F. Card

**內容簡介：** This book argues that a conscientiously objecting medical professional should receive an exemption only if the grounds of an objector's refusal are reasonable. It defends a detailed, contextual account of public reasonability suited for healthcare, which builds from the overarching concept of Rawlsian public reason. The author analyzes the main competing positions and maintains that these other views fail precisely due to their systematic inattention to the grounding reasons behind a conscientious objection; he argues that any such view is plausible to the extent that it mimics the 'reason-giving requirement' for conscience objections defended in this work. Only reasonable objections can defeat the prior professional obligation to assign primacy to patient well-being, therefore one who refuses a patient's request for a legally available, medically indicated, and safe service must be able to explain the grounds of their objection in terms understandable to other citizens within the public institutional structure of medicine. View: establishing conscientious objector status in medicine.

**目錄：**

1. The main considerations
2. The inescapability of reasons-assessment
3. Developing the reasonability view
4. Further developing the reasonability view
5. From objections to exemptions
6. Alternative views, objections, and replies