

MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY — State of Maryland

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APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE

I, _____, residing at _____, being of sound mind, hereby appoint _____, residing at _____ (Phone: _____, Email: None), as my primary Health Care Agent to make all medical decisions on my behalf if I am unable to make them myself.

ALTERNATE AGENT: If my primary agent is unable, unwilling, or ineligible to serve, I appoint _____, residing at _____ (Phone: _____), as my alternate Health Care Agent.

EFFECTIVE TRIGGER & AGENT AUTHORITY

EFFECTIVE TRIGGER & AUTHORITY: This directive shall become effective only if my attending physician determines that I lack the capacity to make or communicate my own healthcare choices. My agent shall have full authority to request, receive, review, and consent to or refuse any medical treatment, surgical procedures, diagnostic tests, or medication, and to inspect my medical records in compliance with HIPAA regulations.

LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT CHOICES

LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT: My agent shall have full and absolute authority to make all decisions regarding life support, artificial nutrition, and hydration, consistent with what they believe are my values and best interests.

STATE-REQUIRED PROVISIONS

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT (MD. CODE ANN., HEALTH-GEN. § 5-602): APPOINTS A HEALTH CARE AGENT. MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE TWO ADULT WITNESSES; AT LEAST ONE WITNESS MUST NOT BE AN HEIR OR BENEFICIARY. THE APPOINTED AGENT CANNOT SERVE AS A WITNESS.

SIGNATURES

Signature

Principal: _____

Date: _____

WITNESS DECLARATIONS

The undersigned witnesses hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the principal signed this document in our presence.

Witness 1 Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Witness 2 Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF _____

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the Principal/Testator, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

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