

Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Decisions

Creation of Durable Power of Attorney

I, _____

designate and appoint:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

as my agent to make health care decisions for me as authorized in this document. This power of attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent disability, incapacity or death.

If the above named agent is unavailable or unwilling to act as my agent, then I designate the following persons to serve as my agent to make health care decisions for me as authorized in this document, such persons to serve in the order listed below:

General Statement of Authority Granted

Pursuant to the language stated below, on my behalf my agent may:

- (1) Consent, refuse consent, or withdraw consent to any care, treatment, service or procedure to maintain, diagnose or treat a physical or mental condition and to make decisions about organ donation, autopsy and disposition of my body;
- (2) make all necessary arrangements at any hospital, psychiatric hospital or psychiatric treatment facility, hospice, nursing home, or similar institution; to employ or discharge health care personnel to include physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, dentists, nurses, therapists or any other person who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of this state to administer health care as the agent shall deem necessary for my physical, mental and emotional well-being;
- (3) Request, receive and review any information, verbal or written, regarding my personal affairs or physical or mental health including medical and hospital records and to execute any releases of other documents that may be required in order to obtain such information.

In exercising the grant of authority set forth above my agent for health care decisions shall:

(Here may be inserted any special instructions or statement of the principal's desires to be followed by the agent in exercising the authority granted).

Limitations of Authority

- (1) The powers of the agent herein shall be limited to the extent set out in writing in this durable power of attorney for health care decisions and shall not include the power to revoke or invalidate any previously existing declaration made in accordance with the natural death act.
- (2) The agent shall be prohibited from authorizing consent for the following items:

- (3) This durable power of attorney for health care decisions shall be subject to the additional following limitations:

