

Opt In INITIAL box if you agree to have this advance directive submitted to the WV *e-Directive* Registry, and released to treating health care providers. Complete information to RIGHT.

REGISTRY FAX: 304-293-7442

Last Name/First/Middle _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____
Last 4 SSN ____ _ __ _ Gender M ___ F ___

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The Person I Want to Make Health Care Decisions
For Me When I Can't Make Them for Myself

Dated: _____, 20 _____

I, _____, hereby

(Insert your name and address)

appoint as my representative to act on my behalf to give, withhold or withdraw informed consent to health care decisions in the event that I am not able to do so myself.

The person I choose as my representative is:

(Insert the name, address, area code and telephone number of the person you wish to designate as your representative)

The person I choose as my successor representative is:

If my representative is unable, unwilling or disqualified to serve, then I appoint

(Insert the name, address, area code and telephone number of the person you wish to designate as your successor representative)

This appointment shall extend to, but not be limited to, health care decisions relating to medical treatment, surgical treatment, nursing care, medication, hospitalization, care and treatment in a nursing home or other facility, and home health care. The representative appointed by this document is specifically authorized to be granted access to my medical records and other health information and to act on my behalf to consent to, refuse or withdraw any and all medical treatment or diagnostic procedures, or autopsy if my representative determines that I, if able to do so, would consent to, refuse or withdraw such treatment or procedures. Such authority shall include, but not be limited to, decisions regarding the withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging interventions.

I appoint this representative because I believe this person understands my wishes and values and will act to carry into effect the health care decisions that I would make if I were able to do so, and because I also believe that this person will act in my best interest when my wishes are unknown. It is my intent that my family, my physician and all legal authorities be bound by the decisions that are made by the representative appointed by this document, and it is my intent that these decisions should not be the subject of review by any health care provider or administrative or judicial agency.

