

# Nebraska Power of Attorney

## Health Care

### POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) name the following person as my attorney  
in fact for health care:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUCCESSOR TO POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

If my agent (above) is unwilling or unable to act, I appoint the following person as my successor  
power of attorney for health care:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

By initialing the below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand each statement and  
the consequences of executing a power of attorney for health care.

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize my attorney in fact for health care appointed by this document to make health  
care decisions for me when I am determined to be incapable of making my own health care  
decisions

\_\_\_\_\_ I direct that my attorney in fact for health care comply with the following instructions or  
limitations:

\_\_\_\_\_ I direct that my attorney in fact for health care comply with the following instructions on life-sustaining treatment: *(optional)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I direct that my attorney in fact for health care comply with the following instructions on artificially administered nutrition and hydration: *(optional)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have read this power of attorney for health care. I understand that it allows another person to make life and death decisions for me if I am incapable of making such decisions. I also understand that I can revoke this power of attorney for health care at any time by notifying my attorney in fact for health care, my physician, or the facility in which I am a patient or resident. I also understand that I can require in this power of attorney for health care that the fact of my incapacity in the future be confirmed by a second physician.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have read the above warning which accompanies this document and understand the consequences of executing a power of attorney for health care.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of person making designation*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

***Do not sign this form until you are in the presence of either the two witnesses or a notary.***

**DECLARATION OF WITNESSES**

We declare that the individual signing this power of attorney for health care is personally known to us, has signed or acknowledged his or her signature on this power of attorney for health care in our presence, and appears to be of sound mind and not under duress or undue influence. Furthermore, neither of us, nor the principal's attending physician, is the person appointed as attorney in fact for health care by this document.

Witnessed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness/Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness/Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Witness)

**OR**

**NOTARY**

State of Nebraska

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) ss.

[County] of \_\_\_\_\_

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This document was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

(Seal, if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## RIGHTS OF THE TERMINALLY ILL DECLARATION

(NEBRASKA LIVING WILL DECLARATION)

If I should lapse into a persistent vegetative state or have an incurable and irreversible condition that, without the administration of life-sustaining treatment, will, in the opinion of my attending physician, cause my death within a relatively short time and I am no longer able to make decisions regarding my medical treatment, I direct my attending physician, pursuant to the Rights of the Terminally Ill Act, to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment that is not necessary for my comfort or to alleviate pain.

### DECLARANT SIGNATURE

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Address

### DECLARATION OF WITNESSES

We declare that the principal is personally known to us, that the principal signed or acknowledged his or her signature on this Rights of the Terminally Ill Declaration in our presence and that the principal appears to be of sound mind and not under duress or undue influence.

Witnessed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness/Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness/Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Witness)

- OR -

### NOTARY

(You may sign this document before a notary public instead of having it witnessed above.)

State of Nebraska )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_