

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

A Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care gives another person the authority to act on your behalf and make health care decisions in the event of your incapacity. Federal law requires medical facilities to inform all patients, prior to admission, of the right to sign a living will or health care power of attorney.

The health care power of attorney can be exercised only in the event you are unable to make your own health care decisions. As long as you are mentally able to make health care decisions, the person whom you appoint will have no such authority.

As with the general power of attorney, you should nominate an alternate or successor attorney in fact in the event that your first choice is unable or unwilling to serve.

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