

# HEALTH CARE PROXY & LIVING WILL ORGANIZER

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## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your complete personal information and contact information

Full Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	E-Mail Address	Home Telephone

Street Address	City / Town	State	Zip	Cell No.	Work Tel No. & Fax

## 2. DESIGNATION OF YOUR HEALTHCARE SURROGATE

Who will be appointed as your agent (a/k/a "Surrogate") to make all healthcare decisions if you become unable to make decisions for yourself?

	Name	Street, City, Zip Code	Relationship To You?	Home & Cell Tel. No.
Surrogate				
#1 Alternate				
#2 Alternate				

## 3. TERMINALLY ILL INSTRUCTIONS

If I have a "Terminal Condition", I hereby direct that (please choose YES or NO for all 3 items):

- a. "Artificial Food and Water" BE PROVIDED, even if it would also have the effect of prolonging my life. YES  NO
- b. "Comfort Care" BE PROVIDED, even if it would also have the effect of prolonging my life. YES  NO
- c. "Life-Prolonging Treatment" BE PROVIDED. YES  NO

## 4. PERMANENTLY UNCONSCIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

If I am in a "Permanent Coma", I hereby direct that (please choose YES or NO for all 3 items):

- a. "Artificial Food and Water" BE PROVIDED, even if it would also have the effect of prolonging my life. YES  NO
- b. "Comfort Care" BE PROVIDED, even if it would also have the effect of prolonging my life. YES  NO
- c. "Life-Prolonging Treatment" BE PROVIDED. YES  NO

### For purposes of this document, the following definitions apply:

*"Terminal Condition"* means a condition caused by injury, disease, or illness from which there is no reasonable probability of recovery and which, without treatment, can be expected to cause death.

*"Permanent Coma"* means a persistent vegetative state characterized by a permanent and irreversible condition of unconsciousness (for at least four months) in which there is no voluntary action or cognitive behavior of any kind and no ability to communicate or interact purposefully with the environment.

*"Artificial Food and Water"* -- also called nutrition and hydration -- means a mix of nutrients and fluids given through tubes inserted into veins or various body parts, depending on the patient's condition.

*"Comfort Care"* means any care that doctors consider necessary to make a patient comfortable to alleviate pain. It does not include artificially-administered food and water.

*"Life-Prolonging Treatment"* means any medical procedure, treatment, or intervention (i.e. blood and blood products, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), diagnostic tests, drugs, respirator and surgery) in which mechanical or other artificial means are used to sustain, restore, or supplant a spontaneous vital function, and which would only prolong the process of dying.

### ADDITIONAL CLIENT COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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