

**SURROGATE DESIGNATION AND LIVING WILL DIRECTIVE FORM**

**SURROGATE DESIGNATION—By initialing the lines below I specifically:**

<b>OPTION</b>	I _____ designate _____ as my health care surrogate to make health care decisions for me in accordance with this directive when I no longer have decisional capacity. If _____ refuses or is not able to act for me, I designate _____ as my health care surrogate. Any prior designation is revoked. <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>	<b>NO ELECTION</b>  _____ Initial
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**LIVING WILL/TREATMENT DIRECTIVES—**

My wishes regarding life-prolonging treatment and artificially provided nutrition and hydration to be provided to me if I no longer have decisional capacity and have a terminal condition or if I no longer have decisional capacity and become permanently unconscious have been indicated by initialing the appropriate lines below. In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of life-prolonging treatment and artificially provided nutrition and hydration, it is my intention that this directive shall be honored by my attending physician, my family, and any surrogate designated pursuant to this directive as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and I accept the consequences of the refusal. If I have been diagnosed as pregnant and that diagnosis is known to my attending physician, this directive shall have no force or effect during the course of my pregnancy. **The following are my directions to my attending physician. If I have designated a surrogate, my surrogate shall comply with my wishes as indicated below:**

<b>OPTION</b>	Direct that treatment be withheld or withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication or the performance of any medical treatment deemed necessary to alleviate pain. <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>	DO NOT authorize that life-prolonging treatment be withheld or withdrawn. <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>	Authorize my surrogate, designated above, to withhold or withdraw treatment if the surrogate determines that withholding or withdrawal is in my best interest; but I do not mandate that withholding or withdrawal.	<b>OR</b>	<b>NO ELECTION</b>  _____ Initial
<b>OPTION</b>	Authorize the withholding or withdrawal of artificially provided food, water, or other artificially provided nourishment or fluids. <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>	DO NOT authorize the withholding or withdrawal of artificially provided food, water, or other artificially provided nourishment or fluids <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>	Authorize my surrogate, designated above, to withhold or withdraw artificially provided nourishment or fluids if the surrogate determines that withholding or withdrawal is in my best interest; but I do not mandate that withholding or withdrawal. <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>	<b>NO ELECTION</b>  _____ Initial
<b>OPTION</b>	Authorize the giving of all or any part of my body upon death for any of the following purposes: medical and dental education, research, therapy or transplantation. <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>	DO NOT authorize the giving of all or any part of my body upon death. <div style="text-align:right;">_____ INITIAL</div>	<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	<b>NO ELECTION</b>  _____ Initial

**AUTHORIZATION:**

I understand the full import of this directive and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this directive. Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Grantor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Grantor

In our joint presence, the grantor, who is of sound mind and eighteen years of age, or older, voluntarily dated and signed this writing or directed it to be dated and signed for the grantor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

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Witness

**-OR-**

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson: Before me, the undersigned authority, came the grantor who is of sound mind and eighteen years of age, or older, and acknowledged that he/she voluntarily dated and signed this writing or directed it to be signed and dated as above.

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Notary Public My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution of this document restricts withholding and withdrawing of some medical procedures. Consult KY Revised Statutes or your attorney.