



What are “Advance Directives for Healthcare Decision-Making?” Why are They Important?

- You can remain in charge of your healthcare, even after you can no longer make decisions for yourself, by creating a document called an advance directive.
- West Virginia law recognizes two types of written advance directives for healthcare decision-making: the living will and the medical power of attorney.
- You can use these documents to let your family and doctor know your decisions for health care if you become unable to decide for yourself.
- You can appoint someone you know and trust as your medical power of attorney representative to ensure that your choice or decision is honored.

Submit your Advance Directive Forms to the WV e-Directive Registry

The Registry makes advance directives and medical orders available online 24/7 to those providing patient care, allowing patients’ wishes and medical orders to be respected throughout the continuum of health care settings.

For more information:

Visit: <http://www.wvendoflife.org>

Call: (877) 209-8086

Forms Available on the Website

- WV e-Directive Registry signup form
- FAQ: Health Care Decision Making in West Virginia
- WV Living Will Form
- WV Medical Power of Attorney Form
- WV Combined Living Will and Medical Power of Attorney Form
- WV Checklist for Surrogate Selection
- Hospice Services in a Nursing Home Facility Brochure