

DIRECTIVE TO PHYSICIANS

Directive made this _____ day of _____.

I _____, being of sound mind and twenty-one years of age or older, willfully and voluntarily make known my desire that my life shall not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below, and do hereby declare:

1. If at any time I should have an incurable irreversible condition caused by injury, disease, or illness certified to be a terminal condition by two physicians, I direct that life-sustaining procedures be withheld or withdrawn and that I be permitted to die naturally, if the application of life-sustaining procedures would serve only to artificially prolong the moment of my death and where my physician determines that my death is imminent whether or not life-sustaining procedures are utilized;
2. In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life-sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this directive shall be honored by my family and physician(s) as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences of such refusal;
3. If I have been diagnosed as pregnant and that diagnosis is known to my physician, this directive shall have no force or effect during the course of my pregnancy;
4. I have been diagnosed and notified as having a terminal condition by _____, M.D. or D.O. whose address is _____, I understand that if I have not filed in the name and address of the physician, it shall be presumed that I did not have a terminal condition when I made out this directive;
5. This directive shall be in effect until revoked;
6. I understand the full import of this directive and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this directive; and
7. I understand that I may revoke this directive at any time.

Signed _____

The declarant has been personally known to me and I believe him or her to be of sound mind. I am twenty-one (21) years of age or older, I am not related to the declarant by blood or marriage, nor would I be entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant upon the death of the declarant, nor am I the attending physician or directly financially responsible for declarant's medical care, or any person who has a claim against any portion of the estate of the declarant upon the death of the declarant.

WITNESS

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State of Oklahoma)
County of _____)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ declarant, _____ witness and _____ witness whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument in their respective capacities, and, all of said persons being by me duly sworn, the declarant declared to me and to the said witnesses in my presence that said instrument is his or her "Directive to Physicians", and that the declarant had willingly and voluntarily made and executed it as the free act and deed of the declarant for the purposes therein expressed.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Signed:

Notary Public in and for _____ County, Oklahoma

My Commission Expires: