

765.203 – Suggested form of designation – a written designation of a Health Care Surrogate executed pursuant to this chapter may, but need not be, in the following form.

DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE SURROGATE

I, _____, designate as my health care surrogate under § 765.202, Florida statutes:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

If my health care surrogate is not willing, able, or reasonably available to perform his or her duties, I designate as my alternate health care surrogate:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE

I authorize my health care surrogate to: *(Initials required in the blank spaces below.)*

_____ Receive any of my health information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium, that:

1. Is created or received by a health care provider, health care facility, health plan, public health authority, employer, life insurer, school or university, or health care clearinghouse; and
2. Relates to my past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition; the provision of health care to me; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to me.

I further authorize my health care surrogate to: *(Initials required in the blank space below.)*

_____ Make all health care decisions for me, which means he or she has the authority to:

1. Provide informed consent, refusal of consent, or withdrawal of consent to any and all of my health care, including life-prolonging procedures.
2. Apply on my behalf for private, public, government, or veteran's benefits to defray the cost of health care.
3. Access my health information reasonably necessary for the health care surrogate to make decisions involving my health care and to apply for benefits for me.
4. Decide to make an anatomical gift pursuant to part V of chapter 765, Florida Statutes.

_____ Specific instructions and restrictions: *(Initials required in the blank space.)*

While I have decisionmaking capacity, my wishes are controlling and my physicians and health care providers must clearly communicate to me the treatment plan or any change to the treatment plan prior to its implementation.

To the extent that I am capable of understanding, my health care surrogate shall keep me reasonably informed of all decisions that he or she has made on my behalf and matters concerning me.

