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#### INDIANA HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being at least eighteen (18) years old and of sound mind, give my Health Care Representative named below permission to make health care decisions for me, including end-of- life decisions, if I am unable to make decisions for myself. My Health Care Representative must try to discuss decisions with me. However, if I am not able to communicate, they may make such decisions for me, after consulting with my physicians and providers, including other relevant family members. My Health Care Representative must act in good faith and make decisions in my best interests. If my Health Care Representative is unavailable or unwilling to serve, the alternate Health Care Representative named below will take their place.

My Health Care Representative (HCR):

My Alternate Health Care Representative (HCR):

Name of HCR	Appointed
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Name of Alternate HCR Appointed

Telephone Number of HCR

Telephone Number of Alternate HCR

## **REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

By signing this document, I cancel and revoke every health care power of attorney I signed in the past.

Signature (Declarant)

Date

Printed Name (Declarant)

This form must be either signed by 2 adult witnesses (below left) or notarized (below right) to be legally valid.

## SIGNATURE OF 2 ADULT WITNESSES

Each of the undersigned Witnesses confirms that he or she has received satisfactory proof of the identity of the Declarant and is satisfied that the Declarant is of sound mind and has the capacity to sign the above Advance Directive. **At least one of the undersigned Witnesses is not a spouse or other relative of the Declarant.** 

Signature of Adult Witness 1

Printed Name of Adult Witness 1 Date

Signature of Adult Witness 2

Printed Name of Adult Witness 2 Date

Initial here if the Witnesses participated by phone.

## NOTARIZATION

STATE OF INDIANA

) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared [name of signing Declarant], who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Advance Directive as his or her voluntary act, and who, having been duly sworn, stated that any representations therein are true.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Notary Public

Notary's Printed Name (if not on seal)

Commission Number (if not on seal)

Commission Expires (*if not on seal*)

Notary's County of Residence

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