



HEMOPHILIA TREATMENT CENTER OF NEVADA

ADVANCED DIRECTIVES INFORMATION SHEET

What is an advance directive? An advance directive pursuant to [NRS 449.905](#) is a document stating one's wishes regarding end of life decisions, which includes but not limited to a: living will, health care proxy or similar document[s], including organ donor information.

Why do I need an advance directive? An advance directive is the best approach in letting your wishes be known and honored by your family, friends and health care providers during an emergency or illness.

The Patient Self-Determination Act (Which includes Advance Directives) Requires us to inform you of your rights as a patient and of our policies:

1. You have the right to make decisions concerning your medical care.
2. You have the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment, including the right to formulate advance directives (declarations and/or durable powers of attorney for health care decisions).
3. You have the right to be given information concerning Advance Directives within 24 hours of your admission to this hospital.
4. Upon admission, you will be asked if you have an advance directive.
5. It will be documented in your medical record whether you have an advance directive.
6. If you have an advance directive you should furnish a copy to Children's Specialty Center of the Hemophilia Treatment Center of Nevada, so it can be placed in and made a part of your medical record/chart, so our providers are made aware of your medical treatment desires.
7. If you have an advance directive it will be honored by the facility.
8. This facility will not condition the provision of care or otherwise discriminate against you based on whether you have formulated an advance directive.
9. For further information regarding advance directives, or to obtain advance directives forms, please contact us at info@cure4thekids.org
10. For further information in the community you may contact The Nevada Center for Ethics & Health Policy, (775) 327-2309, <http://www.unr.edu/ncehp/ads.html>

Complaints or grievances concerning advance directives noncompliance may be addressed to:

State of Nevada Department of Health
State Health Division
Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
Licensure and Certification Program
727 Fairview Drive
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(775) 684-1030