



End of Life Planning

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End of Life Care: An Ethical Overview

http://www.ahc.umn.edu/img/assets/26104/End_of_Life.pdf

This is a publication from the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota. It presents significant ethical issues related to death and dying.

End of Life Decision Making Flow Sheet (Easy Version)

<http://www.pchc.org/images/PDFs/Publications/End-Of-Life-Planning/End-of-Life-Decision-Making-Flow-Sheet-Easy-Version.pdf>

This flow sheet was developed by the SE Region End of Life Workgroup to assist people when End of Life decisions need to be made.

End of Life Decision Making Flow Sheet (Long Version)

<http://www.pchc.org/images/PDFs/Publications/End-Of-Life-Planning/End-of-Life-Decision-Making-Flow-Sheet-Long-Version.pdf>

This flow sheet was developed by Access Services who has offered this resource for others to use.

Policies, Procedures, Guidelines (Samples)

<http://www.pchc.org/images/PDFs/Publications/End-Of-Life-Planning/Access-Services-PPG.pdf> – Access

<http://www.pchc.org/images/PDFs/Publications/End-Of-Life-Planning/KenCrest-PPG.pdf> – KenCrest (pending approval)

<http://www.pchc.org/images/PDFs/Publications/End-Of-Life-Planning/NHS-Hospice-PPG.pdf> - NHS

These are sample policies and procedures adopted by residential provider agencies in the SE Region of Pennsylvania. They graciously allowed the workgroup to use these so that other agencies could review and possibly create their own.

Procedures for Surrogate Health Care Decision Making

<http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol41/41-3/78.html>

This is a Bulletin from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare's Office of Developmental Programs (January 15, 2011). The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify and guide surrogate health care decision making procedures applicable to individuals with intellectual disability who are 18 years of age or older in conjunction with Pennsylvania statute/law.

Quick Start Guide to Health Care Decision-Making. Who is the Pennsylvania Health Care Decision Maker? (Who's on First?)

<http://www.polst.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Quick-Start-Guide-to-HC-Decision-Making.pdf>

This is an easy to use table that was created by Robert B. Wolf, Esquire. It is not intended to take the place of legal or medical advice for a specific patient situation for which appropriate professional guidance should be sought.

Selection and Limitations of Surrogate Health Care Decision Makers

<http://www.odpconsulting.net/topic-info/health-safety/surrogate-health-care-decision-making/#.UnE8HjeaXIZ>

This is an easy to use table that summarizes important information about Surrogate Health Care Decision Makers in the state of Pennsylvania. It was developed by the Office of Developmental Programs Consulting System (OCS) using the language from the Office of Developmental Programs Bulletin and the Professional Development course.

Terminology - Title 20 Pa. C.S.A. Decedents, Estates & Fiduciaries, Chapter 54

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/consCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&ttl=20&div=0&chpt=54>

These are explanations of terms used in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on Substitute Health Care Decision Making in Pennsylvania.