



ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE

Your Living Will serves to inform your doctors that you do not want extraordinary medical measures taken, especially those that would cause you pain or discomfort, if those measures would only prolong the dying process. This document backs up your Healthcare Power of Attorney. Anyone can deliver this document to your doctors if your agent under your Healthcare Power of Attorney is unavailable to make healthcare decisions for you.

Your Healthcare Power of Attorney authorizes your agent to make medical decisions for you if you cannot express your wishes or make the decisions yourself. In addition, your Healthcare Power of Attorney authorizes your agent to obtain copies of your medical records. You may revoke your Healthcare Power of Attorney at any time by informing your agent, in writing, that you are revoking the appointment. You should also send a copy of the written revocation to anyone who has a copy of the original Healthcare Power of Attorney.

Your authorization for release of protected health information is a document required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This document allows the identified persons to obtain protected health information on your behalf in order to make informed decisions about your care and the payment of medical bills.

For more information, please contact our office at **417.623.2062** or **info@protectingwealth.com**. You can also visit our website for more information at **ProtectingWealth.com**.

The Law Firm of Christopher W. Dumm offers free educational workshops twice a month at the Joplin office.

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