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**KANSAS  
DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR HEALTHCARE**

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# DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTHCARE DECISIONS

## DECISION TO NAME SOMEONE TO SPEAK FOR ME

I, (your name) \_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth) \_\_\_\_\_, appoint the following person(s) to make healthcare decisions for me when I am unable to make or communicate my own wishes:

Agent may not be the treating healthcare provider, an employee of the treating healthcare provider, or an employee, owner, director or officer of a facility, unless that person is a relative or is bound to you by common vows to a religious life.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of First Alternate Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Second Alternate Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**This power of attorney for healthcare decisions shall become effective when I am unable to make decisions or unable to communicate my wishes regarding healthcare. This power of attorney for healthcare decisions shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or incapacity. Any durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions I have previously made is hereby revoked.**

### AUTHORITY GRANTED

**My healthcare agent may:**

1. Consent, refuse consent, or withdraw consent to any care, treatment, service or procedure to maintain, diagnose or treat a physical or mental condition;
2. Make all arrangements for me at any hospital, treatment facility, hospice, nursing home or similar institution;
3. Employ or discharge healthcare personnel including physicians, psychiatrists, dentists, nurses, therapists or other persons who provide treatment for me;
4. Request, receive and review any information, spoken or written, regarding my personal affairs or physical or mental health including medical and hospital records, and execute any releases or other documents that may be required in order to obtain such information; and
5. Make decisions about organ and tissue donations, autopsy and the disposition of my body.

**My agent shall authorize consent for the following special instructions:**

- I wish to be a donor for organs and tissues.
- I have attached information about treatment choices I wish to have honored by my agent. \_\_\_ page(s) attached.

### LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY GRANTED

**My healthcare agent may not:**

1. Exceed the powers set out in writing in this document; *or*
2. Revoke any existing Living Will Declaration I may have.

X \_\_\_\_\_ date  
signature

### Notary Public:

Notary Seal:

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month, year)

Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

### Witnesses: (witnesses may not be the agent or a relative, or beneficiary of the principal)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **CRITICAL STEP: SHARE YOUR COMPLETED DOCUMENT!**

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**Your document is only helpful if people know where to find it when it is needed.** It's important to discuss the decisions outlined in your document with anyone you designate to act on your behalf in a health emergency. Here's a quick guide to sharing your document once it has been completed and satisfies the legal requirements for your state (if applicable).

### **WHO NEEDS A COPY OF YOUR DOCUMENT?**

- Anyone assigned a decision-making role in the document
- A spouse or significant other
- A trusted family member or friend
- Any doctors you see on a regular basis
- Any hospital or facility in which you regularly receive care
- A lawyer and/or estate planner, if you have one

### **HOW TO SHARE YOUR DOCUMENT**

- 1) **Use Cake!** Upload your document to a free Cake account for safekeeping. Share 24/7 secure document access with anyone that has an email address\*

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*\* Some healthcare providers may require a paper copy of your document to be able to enter it into their records.*