

Living Will Intake Sheet

A living will is a legal document that a person uses to make known his or her wishes regarding life prolonging medical treatments. It can also be referred to as an advance directive, health care directive, or a physician's directive. A living will usually covers specific directives as to the course of treatment that is to be taken by caregivers, or, in particular, in some cases forbidding treatment and sometimes also food and water, should the principal be unable to give informed consent ("individual health care instruction") due to incapacity. Currently New York State does not recognize living wills as valid; however, doctors and courts have deemed that a living will is persuasive evidence of what choices a person would make for their future health care.

Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Specific Limitations or requests?: _____

