

DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE SURROGATE FOR MINOR

Florida Statutes Section 765.2038 - Designation of health care surrogate for a minor; suggested form. A written designation of a health care surrogate for a minor executed pursuant to this chapter may, but need not, be in the following form:

I/We, _____, the [] natural guardian(s) as defined in s. 744.301(1), Florida Statutes;
(name/names)

[] legal custodian(s); [] legal guardian(s) [check one] of the following minor(s):

_____ ; _____ ; _____
(name) (name) (name)

pursuant to s. 765.2035, Florida Statutes, designate the following person to act as my/our surrogate for health care decisions for such minor(s) in the event that I/we am/are not able or reasonably available to provide consent for medical treatment and surgical and diagnostic procedures:

Name: _____
(name)

Address: _____
(address)

Zip Code: _____
(zip code)

Phone: _____
(telephone)

If my/our designated health care surrogate for a minor is not willing, able, or reasonably available to perform his or her duties, I/we designate the following person as my/our alternate health care surrogate for a minor:

Name: _____
(name)

Address: _____
(address)

Zip Code: _____
(zip code)

Phone: _____
(telephone)

[] I/We authorize and request all physicians, hospitals, or other providers of medical services to follow the instructions of my/our surrogate or alternate surrogate, as the case may be, at any time and under any circumstances whatsoever, with regard to medical treatment and surgical and diagnostic procedures for a minor, provided the medical care and treatment of any minor is on the advice of a licensed physician.

[] I/We fully understand that this designation will permit my/our designee to make health care decisions for a minor and to provide, withhold, or withdraw consent on my/our behalf, to apply for public benefits to defray the cost of health care, and to authorize the admission or transfer of a minor to or from a health care facility.

[] I/We will notify and send a copy of this document to the following person(s) other than my/our surrogate, so that they may know the identity of my/our surrogate:

Name: _____
(name)

Name: _____
(name)

Signed: _____
(signature)

Date: _____
(date)

WITNESSES:

1. _____
(witness)

2. _____
(witness)