

Appendix 1

State-Specific Websites for Information about Advance Directives

Please note: some of these sites are sponsored by state governments, some by state associations, and some by state bar associations. Most give information about advance directives in their state, but a few have only the advance directive forms. You can also go to www.caringinfo.org/stateadownload to get a copy of the advance directive form that is acceptable in each state. You will also find this information on the website www.deathisnottheenemy.com.

Alabama

www.medicaid.alabama.gov/resources/advance_directives.aspx?tab=5
or: www.alaha.org/resources.aspx?id=33&terms=advance+directives

Alaska

www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/pubs/guide/guide_16.htm

Arizona

www.azsos.gov/adv_dir/ADR/forms.htm

Arkansas

http://www.arkbar.com/whats_new/Advance%20Directive%20Information%20-%20for%20ABA.pdf

California

www.iha4health.org/default.aspx/MenuItemID/266/MenuGroup/Home.htm

Colorado

www.cdphs.state.co.us/em/Operations/AdvanceDirectives/index.html

Connecticut

www.ct.gov/ag/lib/ag/health/yourrightstomakehealthcaredecisions2006version.pdf

Delaware

www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/advance.html

Florida

www.floridahealthfinder.gov/reports-guides/end-life-issues.shtml

Georgia

Go to www.aging.dhr.georgia.gov/ and search for "advance directive"

Hawaii

<http://hawaii.gov/health/disability-services/neurotrauma/key-services-health.html#adirective>

Idaho

http://www2.state.id.us/ag/living_wills/

Illinois

www.idph.state.il.us/public/books/advdir4.htm

Indiana

www.caringinfo.org/userfiles/File/Indiana.pdf

Iowa

www.nupplegal.com/iowa-power-health.html

Kansas

www.agingkansas.org/Publications/resource_guide/008.htm

Kentucky

www.florence-ky.gov/docs/fire/ky_living_will.pdf

Louisiana

<http://goea.louisiana.gov/docs/LA01.pdf>

Maine

www.maine.gov/dhhs/oes/resource/rit2chew.htm

Maryland

www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2941_4868_41752--,00.html

Massachusetts

<http://www.massmed.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=10737>

Michigan

www.michbar.org/elderlaw/adpamphlet.cfm

Minnesota

www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=145C

Mississippi

http://unite.msdc.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/resources/75.pdf

Missouri

www.kcmba.org/PublicService/advdir.htm

Montana

www.doj.mt.gov/consumer/consumer/advancedirectives.asp

Nebraska

www.hhs.state.ne.us/ags/advdir.htm

Nevada

www.unr.edu/ncehp/ADs.html

New Hampshire

<http://www.healthynh.com/fhc/initiatives/performance/eol/ACPG%202007%20revisions.pdf>

New Jersey

www.state.nj.us/health/healthfacilities/documents/ltc/advance_directives.pdf

New Mexico

www.nmaging.state.nm.us/AHCD.html

New York

www.oag.state.ny.us/media_center/2005/jan/jan31b_05.html

North Carolina

www.secretary.state.nc.us/ahcdr/

North Dakota

www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/aging/aging-healthcare-directives-guide.pdf

Ohio

http://olrs.ohio.gov/asp/olrs_AdvanceDirect.asp

Oklahoma

www.oag.state.ok.us/oagweb.nsf/AdvanceDirective

Oregon

http://egov.oregon.gov/DCBS/SHIBA/advanced_directives.shtml

Pennsylvania

<http://www.pamedsoc.org/MainMenuCategories/Government/LawsAffectingPhysicians/AdvanceDirectives/Act169facts.aspx>

Rhode Island

www.health.state.ri.us/hsr/directives.php

South Carolina

www.aging.sc.gov/seniors/AdvanceDirectives/

South Dakota

www.rcrh.org/Services/Patient/AdvancedDirectives.asp

Tennessee

<http://health.state.tn.us/AdvanceDirectives/index.htm>

Texas

www.dshs.state.tx.us/alzheimers/legal.shtm

Utah

www.hsdaas.utah.gov/advance_directives.htm

Vermont

www.vtpa.org/AdvanceDirective.html

Virginia

www.vda.virginia.gov/advmedir.asp

Washington

www.wsma.org/patient_resources/advance-directives-qa.cfm

West Virginia

www.wvbar.org/barinfo/lawyer/will2.htm

Wisconsin

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/AdvDirectives/>

Wyoming

www.health.wyo.gov/aging/forms.html