

# Florida Living Will Declaration

Declaration made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
voluntarily and knowingly make known my desire that my dying not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below, and do hereby declare that, if any time I am incapacitated and:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a terminal condition  
(initial)

or \_\_\_\_\_ I have an end-stage condition  
(initial)

or \_\_\_\_\_ I am in a persistent vegetative state  
(initial)

and if my attending or treating physician and another consulting physician have determined that there is no reasonable medical probability of my recovery from such condition, I direct that life-prolonging procedures be withheld or withdrawn when the application of such procedures would serve only to prolong artificially the process of dying, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication or the performance of any medical procedure deemed necessary to provide me with comfort care or to alleviate pain.

It is my intention that this declaration be honored by my family and physician as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences for such refusal.

In the event that I have been determined to be unable to provide express and informed consent regarding the withholding, withdrawal, or continuation of life-prolonging procedures, I wish to designate, as my surrogate to carry out the provisions of this declaration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the full import of this declaration, and I am mentally and legally competent to make this declaration. I further affirm that this declaration is not being made as a condition of treatment or admission to a health care facility.

