

Chapter 12. Your Health Care Power of Attorney

In addition to needing to address financial matters if you become disabled, you also need to address health care matters.

Without a power of attorney, in order to approve and direct health care matters for you, your spouse or family member may need to file for a Disability Probate to request to be appointed as your Guardian to handle and authorize your health care matters.

Your Health Care Power of Attorney enables you to avoid going to Court. This document relates to your health care matters. It enables the person you designated as your “Agent” (such as your spouse or other family member) to make health care decisions for you if you become disabled and are unable to make those decisions for yourself.

We typically suggest that you name one or more successors to your initial Agent in case of the death or resignation of your initial Agent.

HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY



BENEFITS

- Appoints A Person to Make Medical Decisions for You If You Become Disabled.
- Avoids A Disability Probate or Guardianship.