VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE AGENT APPOINTMENT

I, **Morgan Rowan**, born September 12, 1974, of 100 Example Lane, Richmond, VA, make these choices voluntarily while I can understand them. Intended date of paper signing: 2026-11-03. The date on the signature line records actual execution.

My agent and the decisions I authorize

I appoint **Avery Rowan**, my sibling, as my health care agent. Address: 202 Example Lane, Richmond, VA. Phone: 804-555-0142.

I authorize my agent to consent to, refuse or withdraw health care I could choose, subject to my instructions and the limits of Virginia law. My agent shall seek the benefits, risks and alternatives, learn my values and wishes and follow them where possible, using my best interests if my wishes are unknown. My agent must respect my decisions about anatomical gifts. This general appointment does not grant authority to restrict visitors, override my protest, or admit me for psychiatric care over objection.

When someone else can decide

My choices control while I can make the decision. A diagnosis or difficulty speaking by itself is not incapacity. For decisions made for me under Virginia law, my attending physician must examine me personally and certify incapacity in writing. Ordinarily a qualified physician or clinical psychologist must also examine me and certify in writing; that reviewer must be independent of treatment unless an independent reviewer is not reasonably available. The second certification is unnecessary if I am unconscious or my consciousness is profoundly impaired by trauma, stroke or another acute physiological condition. Assess the particular decision and renew certifications at least every 180 days while the need for care continues. Notify me to the extent I can receive notice and notify my agent or other authorized decision maker. A physician who personally evaluates me can record in writing that I can decide again. A request for help now does not give anyone control while I can decide. This form does not grant the separate mental health admission authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2983.2(C).

9. Agent access to decision-related records

When my Agent has legal authority to make a healthcare decision for me, the Agent may obtain information relevant to that authority under 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g), subject to applicable exceptions. Appointment alone is not blanket permission to disclose my records. Separate consent may be needed for specially protected records.

13. Preferred Setting for Care

My Agent may decide the care setting based on circumstances.

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Change or revocation

While I understand the nature and consequences, I may revoke all or part by a signed, dated writing, by oral expression, or by cancelling or destroying the document myself or through someone acting in my presence and at my direction. Tell my attending physician: an ordinary revocation takes effect when communicated to that physician. Nonconflicting provisions survive a partial revocation. A filing for divorce or annulment between me and my agent, or a filing for custody or visitation of our child, revokes that agent's authority. If filed in the Virginia registry, submit a notarized revocation for removal; missing that registry step does not invalidate an otherwise effective revocation.

Signing in Virginia

Sign this paper in the presence of two subscribing witnesses. Both must be over 18. A spouse or blood relative may witness, and a good-faith employee of a health care facility or physician's office may witness. A notary alone does not replace the two witnesses. Notify the attending physician and give a copy to the agent. Outside Virginia the law of the place of care may affect how the directive is used.

Declarant

_____ PRINTED NAME

_____ SIGNATURE

_____ DATE

Each of us saw the declarant sign this advance directive and now signs as a witness.

First subscribing witness

_____
PRINTED NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

Second subscribing witness

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PRINTED NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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