

~~I DIRECT THAT I BE PROVIDED WITH FOOD AND WATER AS LONG AS I AM ABLE TO TAKE THEM BY MOUTH. MY WISHES CONCERNING THE USE OF A FEEDING TUBE INSERTED INTO MY BODY TO SUPPLY ME WITH FOOD AND WATER ARE AS FOLLOWS: (WRITE YOUR INITIALS NEXT TO ONLY ONE OF THESE STATEMENTS)~~

~~___ I WANT A FEEDING TUBE TO BE USED IF I AM NO LONGER ABLE TO TAKE FOOD AND WATER BY MOUTH.~~

~~___ I DO NOT WANT A FEEDING TUBE TO BE USED IF I AM NO LONGER ABLE TO TAKE FOOD AND WATER BY MOUTH.~~

~~___ I am legally competent to make this declaration, and I understand its full import.~~

~~..... Signed
..... Address~~

~~Under penalty of perjury, we state that this [declaration] LIVING WILL was signed by ... in the presence of the undersigned who, at ... request, in ... presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses this ... day of ... 19.... Further, each of us, individually, states that: The declarant is known to me, and I believe the declarant to be of sound mind. I did not sign the declarant's signature to this [declaration] LIVING WILL. [Based upon information and belief, I am not related to the declarant by blood or marriage, a creditor of the declarant, entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant under any existing testamentary instrument of the declarant, entitled to any financial benefit by reason of the death of the declarant, financially or otherwise responsible for the declarant's medical care, nor an employee of any such person or institution.]~~

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~~[(2)](B) The [declaration] LIVING WILL may include additional provisions on this or other subjects that are not inconsistent with other provisions of this subtitle. If any additional provisions are declared invalid, the invalidity does not affect the validity of the [declaration] LIVING WILL or of other provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions in the [declaration] LIVING WILL are severable.~~

~~[5 604.] 20A 407. REQUIRED ACTIONS BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.~~

~~(a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section and if the declarant is unable to give directions regarding the use of life sustaining procedures, the attending physician of a declarant in a terminal condition OR A PERSISTENT VEGETATIVE STATE shall promptly:~~

- ~~(1) Take the actions necessary to provide for the certification required for the declarant to become a qualified patient; and~~
- ~~(2) Upon certification, implement the [declaration] LIVING WILL.~~