

(3) THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE PATIENT'S INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAL CONDITION, THE TREATMENT, OR THE WITHHOLDING OR WITHDRAWAL OF TREATMENT RESULTS IN A SEVERE AND CONTINUING IMPAIRMENT OF THE DIGNITY OF THE PATIENT INDIVIDUAL BY SUBJECTING THE PATIENT INDIVIDUAL TO A CONDITION OF EXTREME HUMILIATION AND DEPENDENCY;

(4) THE EFFECT OF THE MEDICAL CONDITION TREATMENT ON THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE PATIENT INDIVIDUAL;

(5) THE PROGNOSIS OF THE PATIENT INDIVIDUAL FOR RECOVERY, WITH AND WITHOUT THE TREATMENT;

(6) THE RISKS, SIDE EFFECTS, AND BENEFITS OF EACH LIKELY RISKS AND SIDE EFFECTS RISKS, SIDE EFFECTS, AND BENEFITS OF THE TREATMENT OPTION, OR THE WITHHOLDING OR WITHDRAWAL OF THE TREATMENT; AND

(7) THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND BASIC VALUES OF THE PATIENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING TREATMENT, TO THE EXTENT THESE MAY ASSIST THE DECISION MAKER IN DETERMINING BEST INTEREST.

~~(E)~~ (F) "COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE OR WHO UNDER § 20-102(A) OF THIS ARTICLE HAS THE SAME CAPACITY AS AN ADULT TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND WHO HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED TO BE INCAPABLE OF MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION.

~~(F)~~ (G) "DECLARANT" MEANS A COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL WHO MAKES AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE WHILE CAPABLE OF MAKING AND COMMUNICATING AN INFORMED DECISION.

~~(G)~~ (H) "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES "DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER" " MEANS A PHYSICIAN'S WRITTEN ORDER IN A FORM ESTABLISHED BY PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE WHICH, IN THE EVENT OF A CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST OF A PARTICULAR PATIENT, AUTHORIZES ~~QUALIFIED~~ CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO WITHHOLD OR WITHDRAW CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INCLUDING CARDIAC COMPRESSION, ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION, AND OTHER ADVANCED AIRWAY MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, ARTIFICIAL VENTILATION, AND DEFIBRILLATION AND OTHER RELATED LIFE PROLONGING LIFE-SUSTAINING PROCEDURES.

(I) "END-STAGE CONDITION" MEANS AN ADVANCED, PROGRESSIVE, IRREVERSIBLE CONDITION CAUSED BY INJURY, DISEASE, OR ILLNESS ~~THAT:~~

(1) HAS CAUSED SEVERE AND PROGRESSIVE DETERIORATION; AND

(2) TO A REASONABLE DEGREE OF MEDICAL PROBABILITY, WILL CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO SUFFER FURTHER PROGRESSIVE DETERIORATION UNTIL A MEDICALLY FORESEEABLE DEATH, WHETHER OR NOT LIFE PROLONGING PROCEDURES ARE PROVIDED RESULTED IN SEVERE AND PERMANENT DETERIORATION INDICATED BY INCOMPETENCY AND COMPLETE PHYSICAL DEPENDENCY; AND