

(i) Take reasonable steps to ensure that the ["Patient's Plan of Care"] "INSTRUCTIONS ON CURRENT LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT OPTIONS" form is consistent with any applicable decision stated in the advance directive of a declarant; and

(ii) Transmit the ["Patient's Plan of Care"] "INSTRUCTIONS ON CURRENT LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT OPTIONS" form to the receiving health care provider simultaneously with the transfer of the declarant.

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(a) The Office of the Attorney General shall develop [a "Patient's Plan of Care"] AN "INSTRUCTIONS ON CURRENT LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT OPTIONS" form suitable for summarizing the plan of care for an individual, including the aspects of the plan of care related to:

- (1) The use of life-sustaining procedures; and
- (2) Transfer to a hospital from a nonhospital setting.

(b) The ["Patient's Plan of Care"] "INSTRUCTIONS ON CURRENT LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT OPTIONS" form is voluntary and shall be consistent with:

- (1) The decisions of:
 - (i) The patient if the patient is a competent individual; or
 - (ii) If the patient is incapable of making an informed decision, a health care agent or surrogate decision maker as authorized by this subtitle; and
- (2) Any advance directive of the patient if the patient is incapable of making an informed decision.

(c) The ["Patient's Plan of Care"] "INSTRUCTIONS ON CURRENT LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT OPTIONS" form:

- (1) May be completed by a health care provider under the direction of an attending physician;
- (2) If the attending physician has a reasonable basis to believe that the ["Patient's Plan of Care"] "INSTRUCTIONS ON CURRENT LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT OPTIONS" form satisfies the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, shall be signed by the attending physician;