

Life belongs
to the living,
and he who
lives must be
prepared for
changes.

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



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ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

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A living will

A living will is a document that gives instructions to your family, your healthcare representative and healthcare professionals regarding your wishes about medical care if you become seriously ill and unable to speak for yourself.

Medical power of attorney for healthcare

A power of attorney for healthcare allows you to appoint a representative to make decisions about your medical care if you are unable to make decisions yourself.

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES CAN HELP WITH:

- Empowering individual choice.
- Assisting family and friends in the process of honoring your wishes and values.
- Outlining interventions that you may or may not want.

HELP IN OBTAINING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

- Talk to your primary care provider.
- Fill out “Five Wishes” booklet, available at any information desk throughout Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital, provided at no cost.

- If you need help completing the “Five Wishes” booklet, you can call for an appointment:

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GIVE A COPY OF YOUR ADVANCE DIRECTIVES TO:

- Family and/or your healthcare representative.
- Primary care provider.
- Bozeman Health Medical Records department.

- You can also store your advance directives electronically with Montana End of Life Registry.

END OF LIFE REGISTRY

To learn more about Montana End of Life Registry, go to the website:

app.mt.gov/registry or

you may call toll-free: 866-675-3314.

