

# DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE SURROGATE FOR MINOR

Florida Statutes Section 765.2038 - Designation of health care surrogate for a minor; suggested form. A written designation of a health care surrogate for a minor executed pursuant to this chapter may, but need not, be in the following form:

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the [ ] natural guardian(s) as defined in s. [744.301\(1\)](#), Florida Statutes;  
(name/names)

[ ] legal custodian(s); [ ] legal guardian(s) [check one] of the following minor(s):

\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name) (name) (name)

pursuant to s. [765.2035](#), Florida Statutes, designate the following person to act as my/our surrogate for health care decisions for such minor(s) in the event that I/we am/are not able or reasonably available to provide consent for medical treatment and surgical and diagnostic procedures:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(zip code)  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone)

If my/our designated health care surrogate for a minor is not willing, able, or reasonably available to perform his or her duties, I/we designate the following person as my/our alternate health care surrogate for a minor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(zip code)  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone)

[ ] I/We authorize and request all physicians, hospitals, or other providers of medical services to follow the instructions of my/our surrogate or alternate surrogate, as the case may be, at any time and under any circumstances whatsoever, with regard to medical treatment and surgical and diagnostic procedures for a minor, provided the medical care and treatment of any minor is on the advice of a licensed physician.

[ ] I/We fully understand that this designation will permit my/our designee to make health care decisions for a minor and to provide, withhold, or withdraw consent on my/our behalf, to apply for public benefits to defray the cost of health care, and to authorize the admission or transfer of a minor to or from a health care facility.

[ ] I/We will notify and send a copy of this document to the following person(s) other than my/our surrogate, so that they may know the identity of my/our surrogate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

## WITNESSES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(witness)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(witness)