

ADVANCE HEALTH CARE PLANNING RESOURCE LIST

Advance Directives: Making Your Wishes Known and Honored, by the New York State Attorney General, is a guide that explains your right to choose medical treatments and describes the steps you can take under New York State law to help ensure that your personal health care decisions are known and honored if you are unable to speak for yourself. <https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/advancedirectives.pdf>

Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives FAQ, by the New York State Department of Health, provides brief definitions of advance care terminology and answers to some commonly asked questions. https://www.health.ny.gov/community/advance_care_planning/faq.htm.

Deciding About Health Care: A Guide for Patients and Families, by the New York State Department of Health, is about health care decision-making from a patient's perspective and for those who will make health care decisions for patients. <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/1503>.

Advance Care Planning, a comprehensive advance care planning booklet. www.compassionandsupport.org.

Cedars-Sinai Step-By-Step Guide for Completing Your Advance Healthcare Directive has exercises that can help you think about what is most important to you and help you fill out your directive. www.cedars-sinai.org/patients-visitors/resources/advance-directive.html

How to Choose a Health Care Proxy & How to Be a Health Care Proxy, by the Conversation Project. <https://theconversationproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/ConversationProject-ProxyKit-English.pdf>

Disclaimer: This Resource List provides links for some references that address advance directives. The list of references is intended to inform, not to advise. It does not constitute individual legal advice about your situation. You should consult with an attorney for individual legal advice about your situation and to find out how this information applies to your situation.