

765.2038. Suggested form of designation of health care surrogate for a minor

A written designation of a health care surrogate for a minor executed pursuant to this chapter may, but need to be, in the following form:

DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE SURROGATE
FOR MINOR

I/We, _____,
the ____ natural guardian as defined in s. 744.301 (1); ____ legal custodian(s); ____ legal guardian(s) [check one] of the following minor(s): _____;
_____; _____, pursuant to s. 765.2035, designate the following person as my/our surrogate for health care decisions for a minor to act 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: _____
Address: _____
Zip Code _____
Phone: _____

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: _____
Address: _____
Zip Code _____
Phone: _____

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: _____

Signed: _____
Date: _____

Witnesses:
1. _____
2. _____