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## **My Directive Regarding Health Care Institutions Refusing to Honor my Health Care Choices**

I understand that circumstances beyond my control may cause me to be admitted to a health care institution whose policy is to decline to follow advance directive instructions that conflict with certain religious or moral teaching.

If I am an inpatient in such a religious-affiliated health care institution when this advance directive comes into effect, I direct that my consent to admission shall not constitute implied consent to procedures or courses of treatment mandated by ethical, religious or other policies of the institution, if those procedures or courses of treatment conflict with this advance directive.

Furthermore, if the health care institution in which I am a patient declines to follow my wishes as set out in this advance directive, I direct that I be transferred in a timely manner to a hospital, nursing home or other institution, which will agree to honor the instructions set forth in this advance directive.

I hereby incorporate this provision into my durable power of attorney for health care, living will, and any other previously executed advance directive for health care decisions.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name