## APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE

I, JEANNE M. FORTRIEDE, of Delaware County, Indian	ıa,
being a person who may consent to health care under Indiana Code 16-36-1-3, hereby appoint	
called the "Representative"), as my representative to act for me in matters affecting my health care.	
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The term "health care," as used in this Appointment, means any medical care, treatment,	
services, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, treat, or provide for my physical or mental well-being.	
Unless I expressly provide otherwise in a valid and existing Living Will Declaration, the term include	es
the providing of nutrition and hydration through intravenous, endotracheal, or nasogastric tubes.	
My Representative is authorized to act for me in all matters of health care in accordance with	
Indiana Code 16-36-1 et seq. My Representative shall have the power and authority to consent to or	
refuse health care for me and to ask, in my name, for health care to be withdrawn or withheld when it	
is not beneficial, or when any benefit is outweighed by the demands of the treatment and death may	
result. I authorize my Representative to make decisions in my best interest concerning withdrawal or	•
withholding of health care. If at any time, based on my preferences expressed herein and the diagnost	
and prognosis, my Representative is satisfied that certain health care is not or would not be beneficial	
or that such health care is or would be excessively burdensome, then my Representative may express	
my will that such health care be withheld or withdrawn and may direct on my behalf that any and all	
health care be discontinued or not instituted even if death may result.	
My Representative must try to discuss this decision with me. However, if I am unable to	
communicate, my Representative may make such decision for me, after consultation with my	
physicians and other relevant health care givers. To the extent appropriate, my Representative may	
also discuss this decision with other members of my family and others, to the extent they are available	e.
This appointment shall become effective upon execution, but the authority granted may not be	
exercised until such time as, in the good faith judgment of the Attending Physician, I am incapable of	[
making a decision with respect to the giving, withholding or withdrawing of proposed health care.  This appointment shall remain in effect until I notify the health care provider or the Representative	
otherwise, either orally or in writing.	
geanne M. Fortriedo 4/7/11	
Signature	
I declare that at the request of the above named individual making the appointment, I witness	od
the signing of this document.	eu
Witness: Date: $9/7/1$	
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