HAWAIʻI ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE

My name is: _____

Last First Middle initial Date of Birth Date

PART 1: HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY – DESIGNATION OF AGENT:

I designate the following individual as my agent to make health care decisions for me:

Name and relationship of individual designated as health care agent

Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail

If I revoke my agent's authority or if my agent is not willing, able, or reasonably available to make decisions for me, I designate the following individual as my alternate agent:

Name and relationship of individual designated as health care agent

Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail

AGENT'S AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATION:

My healthcare agent should make decisions as I have instructed in Part 2 of this form or as I may otherwise provide orally or in writing. If there are decisions for which I have not provided instructions, I want my agent to make such decisions as I would have chosen to do, basing them on my values, goals, and preferences rather than those of my agent. If a guardian of my person needs to be appointed for me by a court, I nominate my agent.

WHEN AGENT'S AUTHORITY BECOMES EFFECTIVE:

My agent's authority becomes effective when my primary physician determines that I am unable to make my own health care decisions unless I mark the following box.

__ ☐ If I mark this box, my agent's authority to make health care decisions for me takes effect immediately. However, I always retain the right to make my own decisions about my health care. I can revoke this authority at any time as long as I am mentally capacitated.

PART 2: INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS (You may modify or strike through anything with which you do not agree. Initial and date any modifications.)

A. END OF LIFE DECISIONS

- If I have an incurable and irreversible condition that will result in my death within a relatively short time, OR
- If I have lost the ability to communicate my wishes regarding my health care and it is unlikely that I will ever recover that ability, OR
- If the likely risks and burdens of treatment would outweigh the expected benefits.

THEN I direct that my health-care providers and others involved in my care provide, withhold, or withdraw treatment in accordance with the choice I have marked below: Check only one of the following boxes. You may also initial your selection.

__ ☐ I want to stop or withhold medical treatment that would prolong my life.

OR

__ ☐ I want medical treatment that would prolong my life as long as possible within the limits of generally accepted health care standards.

YOUR NAME: _____

Print Your Full Name Date of Birth Date

PART 2: INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED) (You may modify or strike through anything with which you do not agree. Initial and date any modifications.)

B. ARTIFICIAL NUTRITION AND HYDRATION - FOOD AND FLUIDS:
Artificial nutrition and hydration must be provided, withheld or withdrawn in accordance with the choice I have made in the preceding paragraph A unless I mark the following box.

__ ☐ If I mark this box, artificial nutrition and hydration must be provided under all circumstances as long as it is within the limits of generally accepted healthcare standards.

C. RELIEF FROM PAIN:

__ ☐ If I mark this box, I choose treatment to alleviate pain or discomfort even if it might hasten my death.

D. OTHER

__ ☐ If I mark this box, the additional instructions or information I have attached are to be incorporated into my care. (Sign and date each added page and attach to this form.)

E. WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME: (Optional. Add additional sheets if needed.) The things that I value and that make life worth living to me are: (examples: gardening, walking my pet, shopping, participating in family gatherings, attending church or temple): ☐ I have attached _____ additional sheet/s

My thoughts about when I would not want my life prolonged by medical treatment (examples: if not able to communicate, if not able to enjoy eating): ☐ I have attached _____ additional sheet/s

YOUR NAME: (Please sign in front of witnesses or notary public)

Print Your Full Name | Your Signature | Date of Birth | Date

WITNESSES: CHOOSE EITHER OPTION 1 OR 2, NOT BOTH.

Important: Witnesses cannot be your health care agent, a health care provider or an employee of a health care facility. One witness cannot be a relative or have inheritance rights.

OPTION 1: WITNESSES

I (Witness 1) declare that the person completing this advance health care directive is personally known to me, that she/he signed or acknowledged this power of attorney in my presence and appears to be of sound mind and under no undue influence. I am not related by blood, marriage, or adoption, and to the best of my knowledge I am not entitled to any part of her/his estate. I am not the person appointed as agent by this document, and I am not a health-care provider, nor an employee of a health-care provider or facility.

Witness #1 Print Name | Witness Signature | Date

Street Address | City | State | Zip

I (Witness 2) declare that the person completing this advance health care directive is personally known to me, that she/he signed or acknowledged this power of attorney in my presence and appears to be of sound mind and under no undue influence. I am not the person appointed as agent by this document, and I am not a health-care provider, nor an employee of a health-care provider or facility.

Witness #2 Print Name | Witness Signature | Date

Street Address | City | State | Zip

OPTION 2: NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Hawai'i, County of _____. On this ___ day of _____, in the year _____, before me, _____, (insert name of notary public) appeared _____, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he or she executed it.

_____
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:_____

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