



Congress Medical
Surgery Center

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES NOTICE

PLEASE READ SECTIONS BELOW: IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK OUR STAFF. ON YOUR ADMISSION TO THE FACILITY, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A FORM STATING THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY DATE.

Congress Medical Surgery Center requires the following notice to be signed by each patient prior to the scheduled procedure in order to be in compliance with the Self-Determination Act (PSDA) and State Law and rules regarding Advance Directives. Advance Directives are statements that indicate the type of medical treatment wanted or not wanted in the event an individual is unable to make those determinations and who is authorized to make those decisions. The Advance Directives are made and witnessed prior to serious illness and injury.

There are many types of Advance Directives, but the two most common forms are:

Living Wills

These generally state the type of medical care an individual wants or does not want if he/she becomes unable to make his/her decision.

Durable Power Of Attorney for Health Care

This is a signed, dated and witnessed paper naming another person as an individual's agent or proxy to make medical decisions for that individual if he/she should become unable to make his/her own decisions.

In the ambulatory care setting, if a patient should suffer a cardiac or respiratory arrest or other life-threatening situation, the signed consent implies consent for resuscitation and transfer to a higher level of care. Therefore, in accordance with federal and state law, the facility is notifying you it will not honor previously signed Advanced Directives for any patient. If you disagree, you must address this issue with your physician.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL TRANSFER

In the event of an Emergency, I hereby authorize and consent to being transferred via ambulance to an acute care hospital if my physician determines that it is necessary.

Huntington Memorial or _____
 Methodist Hospital

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Congress Medical Surgery Center is privately owned and managed by a group of physicians. Your physician may be an investor in this center. As a patient, you have a right to choose the facility of your choice for health related services. I have been informed of my Rights and Privacies as a patient before treatment and received a copy of Patient's Rights and Privacies and understand them.