



ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

In the state of Louisiana, each person has the primary right to request or refuse medical treatment subject to the state's interest in protecting innocent third parties and to make Advance Directives or to execute Powers of Attorney that authorize others to make decisions on their behalf. Capital Surgery Center (CSC) does not honor Advance Directives. Healthcare providers at CSC are bound to all in their power to assure the safe recovery of every patient, including resuscitation if that becomes necessary. All adult patients are asked if they have an Advance Directive, which is placed in their medical record. Adult patients are also informed that an Advance Directive will not be honored while a patient at CSC. If an adverse event occurs during your treatment at CSC, we will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to an acute care hospital for further evaluation. At the acute care hospital, further treatments or withdrawal of treatment measures already begun will be ordered in accordance with your wishes. Advance Directives or health care Power of Attorney. Your agreement with CSC's policy will not revoke or invalidate any current health care directives or health care Power of Attorney. If you wish to complete an Advance Directive, copies of the official state form are available at CSC.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand its contents:

Patient/Patient Representative Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

- Patient **does** have an Advance Directive.
- Patient **does not** have an Advance Directive.
- Patient requesting additional information about Advance Directive.

Disclosure of Ownership

- Physician **does** have a financial interest in the facility,
- Physician **does not** have a financial interest in the facility.