



Advance Directives Policy

Advance Directives allows a person to give directions about medical care or to designate another person(s) to make medical decisions if he or she should lose decision-making capacity. Advance directives may include living wills, durable powers of attorney or similar documents portraying the patient's preference. The existence of an advance directive, or lack thereof, will not determine the patient's access to care, treatment or services.

As a patient, you have the right to participate in your own health care decisions and to make an Advance Directive, or to execute a Power of Attorney that authorizes others to make decisions on your behalf when you are unable to make decisions, or are unable to communicate those decisions. Vision Care of Maine, LLC respects and upholds these rights. In the event of an emergency/need for resuscitation, the physician will evaluate each patient's condition on an individual basis and decisions will be made based on the patient's condition as well as his/her advance directives.

Please complete this information and acknowledge your response by signing below:

- I DO have an Advance Directive
- I do NOT have an Advance Directive

Copy Provided? Yes No N/A

I would like additional information regarding advance directive.

Yes No N/A

Information Provided?

Yes No N/A