

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
**PATIENTS' RIGHTS TO MAKE DECISIONS
CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE**

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Medical Record #: _____

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Concerning Health Care



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**Rush University Medical Center
Patients' Rights to Make Decisions Concerning Medical Care**

Rush University Medical Center recognizes the rights of its patients to make informed decisions about their medical care, including the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment, including life-sustaining care – even if the refusal could hasten death – and the right to formulate advance directives.

It is Rush University Medical Center's policy to comply with applicable law and to promote patient self-determination by encouraging the use of advance directives and honoring the treatment preferences expressed by patients in their advance directives, so long as those preferences are allowed by law.

In so doing, it is Rush University Medical Center's policy not to condition care or discriminate against individuals based on whether they have executed an advance directive, nor to require any person to execute an advance directive.