



ADVANCE CONSENT TO TREAT MINORS

Persons authorized to provide informed consent to health care on behalf of a child under the age of 18 must be a member of one of the following classes of persons in the following order of priority (RCW7.70.065).

1. A guardian or legal custodian appointed by the court;
2. A person authorized by the court to consent to medical care for a child in out-of-home placement pursuant to the dependency and termination of parental rights statutes;
3. Parents of the minor patient;
4. A person to whom the minor's parent has given a signed authorization to make health care decisions for the minor patient; and
5. A competent adult representing himself or herself to be a relative responsible for the health care of such minor patient or a competent adult who has signed and dated a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that the adult person is a relative who is responsible for the health care of the minor patient.

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____,
(please print) (please print)

authorize and consent to routine and emergency medical treatment for him/her when deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

This authorization will be in effect until revoked in writing by me.

Signature of parent/guardian/legal custodian

Date