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Living Wills and Healthcare Power of Attorneys Help to Make Sure Your Wishes are Met

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Setting up a Living Will or HCPOA is a relatively simple task. The first step is to consult with

Healthcare Power of Attorney

The HCPOA, otherwise known as a ^healthcare proxy~ is a legal document that enables an individual

Your agent has the authority to request or deny any medical treatment that he determines to be

Because your agent has whatever powers you give him or her, make sure that he or she understands

- Deciding whether or not you will receive medical treatment
- Withdrawing life-support

Living Will

A Living Will and HCPOA should be used in tandem, since one document complements the other. You

By creating a Living Will, you ensure that your desires will be carried out without court involvement

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