

CAREGIVER

BINDER

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Gathering Place Interfaith Ministries is a non-profit 501c3 which serves Brazoria County families affected by dementia and provides education about prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

DONATE HERE:



dear my future self

Today's Date	Dear me,
Instruction	
Writing a letter to your future self is a fun exercise that lets you reflect on your current life, as well as your goals and dreams.	
Use this space to write a letter to yourself that you'll read at the beginning of the next month.	
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Sincerely,

Myself



self-care plan

MONTH

GOALS FOR MY MIND	MIND
	Mental health Mindfulness and self knowledge
	Soul Stimulation and fulfillment
GOALS FOR MY BODY	BODY
	Self-care
	Basic hygiene and body care
	Improvement
	Exercise, sleep and healthy food
GOOD RULES & HABITS I WANT TO LIVE BY	
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DAILY MOOD TRACKER

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Self Assessment

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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GRATITUDE

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PRAYER REQUESTES

PRAYER REQUESTES	ANSWERED





CAREGIVER BINDER

Important Dates

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

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Emergency Information In case of emergency call 917

	Name	Phone
PCP		
PCP 2		
Hospital		
Urgent Care		
Pharmacy		
Dentist		
Poison Control		
Gas Co		
Electric Co		
Water Co		
Fire Dept.		
Police Dept.		
Relative		_
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Neighbor		
Neighbor		
Family Friend		
Family Friend		
Medical Insurance	Provider	
Phone #		
Policy #		
Group #		
Auto Insurance Pro	ovider	
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Group #		

Utilities and Services Contact List

Electric Co.
Phone
Acct #
Emergency Phone
Contract Expiration
Gas Co.
Phone
Acct #
Emergency Phone
Water Co.
Phone
Acct #
Emergency Phone
Phone Co.
Phone
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Internet Co.
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Pickup Days
Other
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Emergency Phone
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Acct #
Emergency Phone

Home Emergency Info

Important Contacts	Contact Person	Phone
Landlord		
Property Manager		
Neighbor		
Neighbor		
Electrician		
Plumber		
HVAC Company		
Repair Person		
	Location of Important Items	S
Items		Location
Breaker Box		
Water Shutoff		
Fire Extinguisher		

Important Documents Folder

Community Resources

	Name	Phone/Website	Contact Person	Notes
Senior Center				
Adult Daycare				
Area Agency on Aging				
Patient Support Group				
Family Support Group				
Transportation Services				
Meal Serviceser				
Home Care Agency				
Hospice				
Legal Services				

Caregiver/Agencies Information

Caregiving Agency		
Address	Phone	
Contact Person	Website	
Notes:		
Nursing and Rehab		
Agency Name		
Address	Dhone	
Contact Person		
Housekeeping Service Agency Name Address Contact Person	Phone	
Notes:		
Lawn Service		
Agency Name		
Address	Phone	
Contact Person	Website	
Notes:		

Other Agencies

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Contact Person	Website	
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Agency Name		
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Caregiver Info

Name					
Organization					
Relationship					
Contact #					
Other					
		Type of Assis	tance		
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Personal Care		Appointments		Paying Bills	
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		Transportation		Other	
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Caregiver Schedule

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Our Medical Yellow Pages

	Name	Phone	Address
PCP PCP 2 Gynecologist Optometrist Dentist Chiropractor Dermatologist Specialists:			
Hospital 1 Address			
Phone			
Hospital 2 Address Phone			
Clinic 1 Address Phone			
Hours			
Clinic 2 Address			
Phone Hours			

Insurance Information

Health Insurance Provider		
Phone #	Website	
Policy #	Username	
Group #		
Name	ID #	
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Secondary Health Insurance Prov	vider	
Phone #	Website	
Policy #	Username	
Group #	Password	
Dental Insurance Provider		
Phone #	Website	
Policy #	Hearnama	
Group #	Dacciniord	
Vision Insurance Provider		
Phone #	Website	
Policy #	Username	
Group #	Password	
Auto Insurance Provider		
Phone #	Website	
Policy #	Username	
Group #	Password	
Home Insurance Provider		
Phone #	Website	
Policy #	Username	
Group #	Password	
Flood Insurance Provider		
Phone #	Website	
Policy #	Username	
Group #	Password Password	

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Medications List

Medication	Reason Taken	Dosage	Frequency	Form	Prescribing Dr	
Notes:						
MEDICATION ALLERGIES						

Medications Log

Date	Time	Medication	Dosage	W/ Food?	Administered by
	AM PM			Yes No	
	AM PM			Yes No	
	AM PM			Yes No	
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	AM PM			Yes No	
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Blood Sugar Tracker

Date	Time	Level	Notes

Blood Pressure Tracker

Date	Time	Systolic	Diastolic	Pulse	Notes

Sleep Tracker

JAN / FEB / MAR / APR / MAY / JUNE / JUL / AUG / SEP / OCT / NOV / DEC

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Dinner			
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Participant's Background Info

Daily Routine

Wake up	
Breakfast	
Lunch	
Nap	
Walk/Exercise	
Snack	
Errands	
TV Time	
Shower/Bath	
Dinner	
Where is the Alexa located?	
Activities to Avoid	
	_
Favorite Places to Go	
	_
Other	

Food and Eating Habits

Food Allergies	Other Food Restrictions
Comfort F	oods
Likes	Dislikes
LIKES	Distikes
Regular Breakfasts	Lunch Ideas
Favorite Snacks	Favorite Drinks

Favorites

Favorite Foods	Favorite Restaurants
Favorite TV Channels	Favorite Music
Favorite Shows	Favorite Movies
Favorite Places to go	Favorite Hobbies
Other	Other

Health Overview

DOB:	Latex Allergy? Yes No				
Height:	Glasses? Yes No				
Weight:	Contacts? Yes No	Contacts? Yes No			
Blood Type:	Prescription:	_			
	Medical History	/			
	Dizziness/Fainting Eczema Emphysema Epilepsy Gallstones Glaucoma Headaches Hearing Impairment Heart Attack Heart Disease Hepatitis A, B, C Hernia High Blood Pressure Hypoglycemia Irritable Bowel Kidney Disease Kidney Stones Liver Disease				
Surgeries/ Procedures:					

Needs and Self-Care Abilities

Activities	Independent	Needs Help	Notes
Bathing Dressing Grooming Walking Toileting Eating Medications Housework Laundry Cooking Shopping Driving Transportation Bills Mail			
Medical Devices	s and Equipment		
	Needs Help		
Walker Wheelchair Hearing Aids Glasses Dentures		Notes:	

Household Preferences

e.g. Keep the thermostat at 73 F	

Care Considerations

Trigger	Reaction	Alternatives		

Coping Techniques

Things I Do When I'm Sad	Warning Signs of Anxiety
Things I do When I'm Bored	Effective Coping Skills
Things I Do When I'm Angry	Things That Distract Me
Things I Do When I'm Stressed	People I Can Talk To
Things That Stress Me Out	

Meltdown Tracker

Date	Time Started	Time Ended			
	Explain the Meltdown				
	Coping Skills Used	to Handle Meltdown			
	Triggers/Causes	What Happened After?			
	Things to D	o Next Time			
	Triings to L	o Next Time			

Emergency Plan

Patient Representatives

Guardian		
Name	Relationship	
Phone	Work Phone	
Email		
Notes		_
Health Care Proxy		
Name	Relationship	
Address		
Phone	Work Phone	
Email		
Notes		
Power of Attorney		
Name	Relationship	
Address		
Phone	Work Phone	
Email		
Notes		
		_
Conservator		
Name	Relationship	
Address		
Phone	Work Phone	_
Email		
Notes		

End of Life Wishes

In the event of a poor prognosis, would you choose to pursue any of the following:

Hospitalization Resuscitation Surgery Ventilator	Yes	No	Extra	ling Tube aordinary Measures Ifort Measures Only	Yes	No
Health Care Prox	ку					
Addross				onship		
Phone Work Phone Email Notes						
Family/Friends to be	Notified					
Name	PI	none		Relationship		
Name	PI	none		Relationship		
Name	PI	none		Relationship		
Address Phone			Firm			
Clergy Name Address Phone			Church			
Funeral Home						
Name Address Phone						
Cemetery Name Address Lot #			Phone			

Disclaimer: This page is for informational use only and does not take the place of a living will or legal advise.

Financial Information

Assetts	Bank/Company	Account #	Balance
Checking Acct			
Checking Acct			
Checking Acct			
Savings Acct			
Savings Acct			
Savings Acct			
Money Market Acct			
401K			
Retirement Acct			
Retirement Acct			
Investment Acct			
Investment Acct			
Investment Acct			
Safety Deposit Box			
Life Insurance			

Debts	Bank/Company	Account #/ Description	Balance
Mortgage			
Automobile			
Other Loans			
Credit Cards			

January Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes

February Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes

March Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes

April Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

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May Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes

June Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes

July Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes

August Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

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September Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

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October Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

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November Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes

December Bills

Bill Type	Company	Due Date	Amt Due	Date Pd	Amt Pd	Pymt Method	Confirmation #

Notes Notes

Bill Payment Checklist

Bill	Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

Planning for Important Health Care Decisions



In this section you will find printed forms from the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Website. You can find the latest updates of these forms at https://www.hhs.texas.gov/formas/advance-directives.

Note: The following is not a substitute for legal advice. While Gathering Place and Atomic Mom Blog provide the latest updated versions directly from the State of Texas website, changes in the underlying law can affect how the form will operate in the event you lose the ability to make decisions for yourself. Talk to a healthcare provider or an attorney before making any lasting legal decisions.

Contents:

- Directive to Physicians and Family or Surrogates
- Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate Order (OOH-DNR)
- Medical Power of Attorney
- Statutory Durable Power of Attorney

For the Texas Department of Health and Human Services webpage containing the most up-to-date legal forms, scan this QR code with your phone's camera.



DIRECTIVE TO PHYSICIANS AND FAMILY OR SURROGATES

Advance Directives Act (see §166.033, Health and Safety Code)

Instructions for completing this document:

This is an important legal document known as an Advance Directive. It is designed to help you communicate your wishes about medical treatment at some time in the future when you are unable to make your wishes known because of illness or injury. These wishes are usually based on personal values. In particular, you may want to consider what burdens or hardships of treatment you would be willing to accept for a particular amount of benefit obtained if you were seriously ill.

You are encouraged to discuss your values and wishes with your family or chosen spokesperson, as well as your physician. Your physician, other health care provider, or medical institution may provide you with various resources to assist you in completing your advance directive. Brief definitions are listed below and may aid you in your discussions and advance planning. Initial the treatment choices that best reflect your personal preferences. Provide a copy of your directive to your physician, usual hospital, and family or spokesperson. Consider a periodic review of this document. By periodic review, you can best assure that the directive reflects your preferences.

In addition to this advance directive, Texas law provides for two other types of directives that can be important during a serious illness. These are the Medical Power of Attorney and the Out-of-Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate Order. You may wish to discuss these with your physician, family, hospital representative, or other advisers. You may also wish to complete a directive related to the donation of organs and tissues.

DIRECTIVE

recognize that the best health care is based upon a partnership of trust and communication with my physician. My physician and I will make health care or treatment decisions together as long as I am of sound mind and able to make my wishes known. If there comes a time that I am unable to make medical decisions about myself because of illness or injury. I direct that the following treatment preferences be honored: If, in the judgment of my physician, I am suffering with a terminal condition from which I am expected to die within six months, even with available life-sustaining treatment provided in accordance with prevailing standards of medical care: I request that all treatments other than those needed to keep me comfortable be discontinued or withheld and my physician allow me to die as gently as possible; OR I request that I be kept alive in this terminal condition using available life-sustaining treatment. (THIS SELECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO HOSPICE CARE.) If, in the judgment of my physician, I am suffering with an irreversible condition so that I cannot care for myself or make decisions for myself and am expected to die without life-sustaining treatment provided in accordance with prevailing standards of medical care: I request that all treatments other than those needed to keep me comfortable be discontinued or withheld and my physician allow me to die as gently as possible; OR I request that I be kept alive in this irreversible condition using available life-sustaining treatment. (THIS SELECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO HOSPICE CARE.)

Figure: 25 TAC §157.25 (h)(2)

${\bf OUT\text{-}OF\text{-}HOSPITAL\ DO\text{-}NOT\text{-}RESUSCITATE\ (OOH\text{-}DNR)\ ORDER}$

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

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Print	Form

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RESUS	CITATE

This document becomes effective immediately on the date of execution for health care professionals acting in out-of-hospital settings. It remains in effect until the person is pronounced dead by authorized medical or legal authority or the document is revoked. Comfort care will be given as needed.

Person's full legal name		Date of birth		Male Female
A. Declaration of the <u>adult person:</u> I am competent and at le cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), transcutaneous cardiac	, ,	_		ed for me:
Person's signature		Date	Printed name	
B. Declaration by legal guardian, agent or proxy on behalf o am the: legal guardian; agent in a Medi	cal Power of Attorney: OR proxy	or otherwise incapable of con in a directive to physicians of th illy or physically incapable of co	ie above-noted person who is inco	mpetent or otherwise
Based upon the known desires of the person, or a determination operson: cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), transcutaneous				l or continued for the
Signature	Date	Printed n	iame	
Declaration by a <u>qualified relative</u> of the adult person who			·	
spouse, adult child, parent, OR nearest	living relative, and I am qualified to make	this treatment decision under	Health and Safety Code §166.088.	
omy knowledge the adult person is incompetent or otherwise me person or a determination of the best interests of the person, lesuscitation (CPR), transcutaneous cardiac pacing, defibrillat signature	I direct that none of the following resus	scitation measures be initiated	d or continued for the person: ca	
<u> </u>				
D. Declaration by physician based on directive to physicians I person's attending physician and have:	by a person now incompetent or nonwi	ritten communication to the p	hysician by a competent person	: I am the above-noted
seen evidence of his/her previously issued directive to physicians by the direct that none of the following resuscitation measures be indvanced airway management, artificial ventilation. Attending physician's signature			witnesses of an OOH-DNR in a nonwritte (CPR), transcutaneous cardiac po	
E. Declaration on behalf of the minor person: I am the minor's	s: parent; legal guard	dian; OR 🔲 mana	aging conservator.	
A physician has diagnosed the minor as suffering from a termina				ntinued for the person:
cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), transcutaneous cardia	c pacing, defibrillation, advanced airwa	Date	tilation.	
Signature		Date		
Printed name				
TWO WITNESSES: (See qualifications on backside.) We have with above-noted adult person making an OOH-DNR by nonwritten or			t making his/her signature above a	nd, if applicable, the
Witness 1 signature	Date	Printed nam	ne	
Witness 2 signature	Date	Printed nar	ne	
Notary in the State of Texas and County of	The above noted person personally a	appeared before me and signed	I the above noted declaration on t	his date:
Signature & seal:	Notary's printed name:		Notary Seal	
Note: Notary cannot acknowledge the witnessing of the	he person making an OOH-DNR or	der in a nonwritten manne	rl	
PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT: I am the attending physician of the acting in out-of-hospital settings, including a hospital emer pacing, defibrillation, advanced airway management, artifice Physician's signature	above-noted person and have noted the regency department, not to initiate or co	existence of this order in the pe	erson's medical records. I direct he	•
Printed name		License #		
F. <u>Directive by two physicians</u> on behalf of the adult, who is incompet are, in reasonable medical judgment, considered ineffective or are otherw department, not to initiate or continue for the person: cardiopulmonates.	vise not in the best interests of the person. I direc	ct health care professionals acting	in out-of-hospital settings, including a	hospital emergency
Attending physician's signature	Date	Printed name	Lic#	
Signature of second physician	Date	Printed name	Lic#	
Physician's electronic or digital signature must meet criteria listed in Healt	th and Safety Code §166.082(c).			
All persons who have signed above must sign below, ackno	wledging that this document has been	properly completed.		
Person's signature		Proxy/Relative signature		
Attending physician's		n's signature		
signature				
Witness 1	Witness 2		Notary's	

MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE AGENT Advance Directives Act (see §166.164, Health and Safety Code)

l,	(insert your name) appoint:
Name:	
Address:	
	Phone:
as my agent to make any and all health care decision in this document. This medical power of attorney take health care decisions and this fact is certified in writing	ces effect if I become unable to make my own
LIMITATIONS ON THE DECISION-MAKING AL AS FOLLOWS:	JTHORITY OF MY AGENT ARE
DESIGNATION OF AN ALTERNATE AGENT: (You are not required to designate an alternate agent make the same health care decisions as the designate unwilling to act as your agent. If the agent destautomatically revoked by law if your marriage is distributed as the designate document provides otherwise.) If the person designated as my agent is unable or undesignate the following person(s) to serve as my agent authorized by this document, who serve in the following person t	ated agent if the designated agent is unable of ignated is your spouse, the designation is solved annulled, or declared void unless this awilling to make health care decisions for me, gent to make health care decisions for me as
	Phone:
Second Alternate Agent	
Name:	
Address:	
	Phone:
The original of the document is kept at	
The following individuals or institutions have signed or	copies:
Name:	
Address:	
Name:	
Address:	

STATUTORY DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE: THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS DOCUMENT ARE BROAD AND SWEEPING. THEY ARE EXPLAINED IN THE DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT, SUBTITLE P, TITLE 2, ESTATES CODE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE POWERS, OBTAIN COMPETENT LEGAL ADVICE. THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANYONE TO MAKE MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH-CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU. YOU MAY REVOKE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF YOU LATER WISH TO DO SO. IF YOU WANT YOUR AGENT TO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN HOME EQUITY LOAN DOCUMENTS ON YOUR BEHALF, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU AT THE OFFICE OF THE LENDER, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW, OR A TITLE COMPANY.

You should select someone you trust to serve as your agent. Unless you specify otherwise, generally the agent's authority will continue until:

(1) you die or revoke the power of attorney;(2) your agent resigns, is removed by court order, or is unable to act for you; or(3) a guardian is appointed for your estate.
I, (insert your name and address), appoint
(insert the name and address of the person appointed) as my
agent to act for me in any lawful way with respect to all of the following powers that I
have initialed below. (YOU MAY APPOINT CO-AGENTS. UNLESS YOU PROVIDE
OTHERWISE, CO-AGENTS MAY ACT INDEPENDENTLY.)
TO GRANT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING POWERS, INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF
(O) AND IGNORE THE LINES IN FRONT OF THE OTHER POWERS LISTED IN (A)
THROUGH (N).

TO GRANT A POWER, YOU MUST INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF THE POWER YOU ARE GRANTING.

TO WITHHOLD A POWER, DO NOT INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF THE POWER. YOU MAY, BUT DO NOT NEED TO, CROSS OUT EACH POWER WITHHELD.

(A) Real property transactions;	
(B) Tangible personal property transactions;	
(C) Stock and bond transactions;	
(D) Commodity and option transactions;	
(E) Banking and other financial institution transactions;	
(F) Business operating transactions;	
(G) Insurance and annuity transactions;	
(H) Estate, trust, and other beneficiary transactions;	
(I) Claims and litigation;	
(J) Personal and family maintenance;	
(K) Benefits from social security, Medicare, Medicaid, or other governmental	
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