

**ABOUT THE HEALTH CARE  
PROXY CARD**

A Health Care Proxy Card is a document that allows you to direct someone else you trust to decide about treatment if you lose the ability to decide for yourself. Your agent can decide how you wishes apply as your medical condition changes.

Provided by Crouse Hospital's Aging and  
Complex Care Services.

## HEALTH CARE PROXY

For

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NAME

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ADDRESS

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**CROUSE HOSPITAL**

*Your care. In our hands.*

# HEALTH CARE PROXY

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EVENING PHONE

and \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL – SECOND AGENT – BACKUP

\_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EVENING PHONE

as my healthcare agent(s) to make all health care decisions for me if I become unable to decide for myself, including decisions about artificial nutrition and hydration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (Proxy Initiator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

This proxy was signed in my presence. The signer is known to me and appears to be of sound mind and to act of his/her own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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