

Your Rights Regarding Advanced Directives

Freudenthal Home-Based Healthcare has the distinct reputation of providing quality services to its patients and respecting the rights of each individual receiving services. As a competent adult, you have the right to direct your health care. Federal and State laws affirm this right.

The right to make healthcare decisions includes the right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and the right to make advance directives. By making an advance directive, you express your health care wishes in the event that you become unable to speak on your own behalf.

You are not required to make a written advance directive. Your decision should be personal, based on your own values, beliefs, medical condition and your philosophy of life.

Please be assured that Freudenthal Home-Based Healthcare and its employees will not condition the care you receive based on whether or not you have an advance directive. Freudenthal Home-Based Healthcare supports resuscitative measures and life sustaining treatment unless a decision to the contrary has been made in conjunction with your physician.