



Health Care Decisionmaking

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Nancy is proud to be board-certified by the [Ohio State Bar Association \(OSBA\)](#) as a [specialist in the area of Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Law](#), which means that she is one of a select group of attorneys in Ohio who have met the stringent criteria required to earn the recognition as an OSBA Board Certified Specialist.

Outline of the presentation:

- Introduction
 - Moral/Ethical/Spiritual/Emotional/Financial Considerations
- Decisionmaking with Health Care Directives
 - Health Care Power of Attorney
 - Living Will
 - Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order
- Decisionmaking with No Health Care Directives
 - Rules Applicable to Nondeclarants
 - Court Challenges
 - Statutory Limitations
- Miscellaneous Provisions
 - Out of State Documents
 - Age/Date of Documents
- Practical Considerations
 - Use of standard forms
 - Inform family about preferences
 - Carry copy when traveling
 - Recording of forms
- Obtaining Forms

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