



NGA Standards of Practice 14 Medical Decision-Making

- I. Promote + Maintain Adult's Health
- II. Take Reasonable Steps to Ensure Health
- III. Person-Centered Decisions
- IV. Maximize Participation of Adult
- V. Include Healthcare POA, Report to Court
- VI. Use Careful Consideration of Facts
- VII. Emergencies Need Careful Consideration Also
- VIII. Seek Second Opinion
- IX. Extraordinary Medical Circumstances Consider Seeking Advice of Ethics Committees
- X. Speak Directly with Treating Physicians Before Authorizing Treatment
- XI. Do Not Authorize Extraordinary Procedures Without Prior Authorization From Court
- XII. Ensure Appropriate Palliative Care
- XIII. Inform Family + Friends

Medical Decision-Making **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GUARDIANS**

NGA Standards of Practice 15 Decision-Making About Withholding + Withdrawal of Medical Treatment

- I. Presumption In Favor of Continued Treatment
- II. Follow Written Expressed Wishes Unless Current Wishes are in Conflict (Ethics Committee Support)
- III. Gather + Document All Steps of Decision-Making Process

