

## HOW TO REVOKE A HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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There may come a time when you decide that you would like to revoke (cancel) your Health Care Power of Attorney.

A Health Care Power of Attorney may be revoked in the following ways:

1. By executing a revocation (a document saying you are revoking the Health Care Power of Attorney);
2. By executing a new Health Care Power of Attorney;
3. By any other manner so as to communicate your intent to revoke the document.
4. It is automatically terminated upon your death, except for provisions that allow your agent to make decisions about your remains.

Note: The revocation of your Health Care Power of Attorney becomes effective only upon your communication to each agent named in the document and to your attending physician.

If you have any questions about how to revoke a document we have prepared for you, please give us a call at (919) 613-7169.