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This comprehensive guide helps Texas Medicare-participating facilities understand federal and state advance directives laws that impact their operations, and provides tools for them to communicate compassionately and effectively with patients, media, community and employees about end-of-life decision-making.

While advance directives laws have not changed since 2003, numerous high-profile cases involving patients whose families and health care providers disagreed on their end-of-life care have created legislative and public scrutiny of how hospitals implement these laws. Originally published in 1991 and last updated in 2003, this new updated 2008 version vastly expands upon previous editions with new tools and resources designed to help hospitals evaluate their procedures, educate employees and their community, and communicate effectively about complex and sensitive end-of-life issues.

PRODUCTS

End-of-Life Decisions: A Guide to Helping Your Employees, Patients, Media and Community Understand Federal and Texas Advance Directives Laws – This comprehensive manual provides:

- In-depth analyses of federal and state advance directives laws;
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