



2015 Edition - The practical guide to Health Care Advance Directives

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Murphy Publishing, LLC. Paperback. Condition: New. 146 pages. Dimensions: 10.0in. x 7.0in. x 0.3in. What you've heard is true. You need health care advance directives. Would you like to know why? In the award-winning 2006 edition of this book, *Last things first, just in case . . . Living Wills and Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care*, attorney Jo Kline Cebuhar first addressed the approaching crisis surrounding aging and end-of-life care in America. Here are a few of the issues that continue to impact death and dying in the United States: Every day, 10,000 more Baby Boomers qualify for Medicare benefits. Four states have legalized physician-assisted suicide and 26 others are considering it. By 2030, there will be 1,000,000 job openings for nurses and no nurses to fill them. Twenty-five percent of the Medicare budget is spent in the last year of life for recipients. In the coming decades, the number of Americans 65 and older will double while the number of those 85 and older will triple. How is it possible to manage your health care if you're incapacitated? What if you don't have health care advance directives? What's the difference between a Living Will and a...



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