

1. Keep it Simple:

Multiple page Advance Directives can add to delay and misunderstanding

2. Revise as Needed:

Remember the 6D's
Decade, Death,
Divorce, Diagnosis,
Decline, Distance

3. Provide Accurate Contact Information:

Be sure that individuals named as DPOAH have contact information somewhere in a patient's chart i.e. an Emergency Contact

4 SIMPLE TIPS

TO ALIGN LEGAL DOCUMENTS
WITH MEDICAL DECISION MAKING

4. Encourage Clients to File their Documents:

To ensure Advance Care Planning documents can be found in an emergent situation they should be put on file at a local hospital. Documents faxed to PeaceHealth at 360-729-3378 will be filed in a patient's medical record - be sure to include patient identifying info - i.e. DOB on the first page

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