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UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF BRAIN DISEASE®

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## WHY DOES MY FAMILY NEED ONE?

- The medical system becomes difficult, rather than helpful, as the patient approaches death.

## WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT?

- The patient determines the course of medical treatment while still competent.
- Places the patient's medical decisions in the hands of another.
- Allows crucial medical decisions to be made when the patient cannot do so.
- Enables end of life decisions to avoid prolonged suffering.

## TO WHOM SHOULD THIS POWER BE GIVEN

- To someone the patient trusts and respects.
- To someone who, however hard it is, will HONOR the patient's wishes.

## KEY PROVISIONS

- Article One (3) - to withhold medical treatment.
- Article Two - to make organ donations.
- Article Three - to release liability for medical professionals.
- Part B - health care instructions.

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Have the discussion.
- Do not wait to have this discussion