

Carolina Spine Center

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Surrogate Decision Maker Form

Patient's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

A Surrogate Decision Maker, also known as a Healthcare Proxy or as Agents, are advocates for incompetent patients. If a patient is unable to make decisions or speak for themselves about personal healthcare, someone else must provide direction in decision making, as the Surrogate Decision Maker. If there is a durable Power of Attorney for healthcare, the agent appointed by that document is authorized to make healthcare decisions within the scope of authority granted by that document. If people have court-appointed guardians with authority to make healthcare decisions for the patient then the guardian is authorized to surrogate.

Circle One

- I agree the listed Surrogate Decision Maker has been appointed by myself to make medical decisions on my behalf if I were to become unable of such while in the office of Carolina Spine Center.

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- I do not wish to appoint a Surrogate Decision Maker at this time.

Declare Healthcare Proxy here if chosen:

(Otherwise leave blank)

Elected Surrogate Decision Maker: _____

Surrogates Phone Number: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____