

Kinship Caregivers Informed Consent Declaration for Minors

Persons authorized to provide informed consent to health care on behalf of a child under the age of 18 must be a member of one of the following classes of persons in the following order of priority (RCW 7.70.065):

1. A guardian or legal custodian appointed by the court;
2. A person authorized by the court to consent to medical care for a child in out-of-home placement pursuant to the dependency and termination of parental rights statutes;
3. Parents of the minor patient;
4. A person to whom the minor's parent has given a signed authorization to make health care decisions for the minor patient; and
5. A competent adult representing himself or herself to be a relative responsible for the health care of such minor patient or a competent adult who has signed and dated a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that the adult person is a relative who is responsible for the health care of the minor patient.

The following declaration applies to a person in category 5 listed above:

I _____ am a relative of _____;
(print name) (print name of minor patient)

And am responsible for his or her health care. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at _____
(place) (date)

(Signature)

(Relationship to patient)