



Thank you for taking time to talk with Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) today about your health needs. Below is information about advanced directives.

- A **Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care** is a legal document that gives a person that you choose the power to make decisions about your health care if you cannot make the decisions yourself. The person you name will be able to do things for you like pay your bills or decide about your medical care. You do not have to be very sick to have a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care.
- A **Living Will** is a different legal document that tells your providers how you want to be treated if you cannot make your own decisions about your care in an emergency. In a living will, you can say what medical treatments you would want and which ones you do not want. This includes the use of things like CPR, feeding tubes and ventilators.
- If you have a terminal illness, your provider can talk with you about your wishes and put them into a **Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST)**. A MOLST then becomes part of your medical files.
- **Organ donation** is something that can help your family with their grieving process and also give others a second chance at life.

To learn more about advanced directives and the tools you need to make your wishes known, visit <http://www.health.ri.gov/lifestages/death/about/advancedirectives/>.

You can also call Neighborhood Member Services at 1-844-812-6896 (TTY 711) 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week from October 1 through March 31. From April 1 through September 30, you can call us 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (you may leave a voicemail on Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays).

Thank you,

Your friends at Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island

Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island's INTEGRITY for Duals (HMO D-SNP) and Dual CONNECT (HMO D-SNP) are health plans that contract with Medicare and the Rhode Island Medicaid Program. Enrollment in Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island's INTEGRITY for Duals or Dual CONNECT plan depends on contract renewal.