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Changes in Florida's Health Care Surrogate Law and What They Mean for You

A Designation of Health Care Surrogate, also sometimes known as a Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare, is typically prepared as a part of a person's overall foundational estate plan. It is a written statement identifying the person who has authority to make healthcare decisions for the individual (the "principal") or receive health information on the principal's behalf in the event he or she is unable to do so. October 1, 2015 brought legislative changes to the laws controlling the Designation of Health Care Surrogate.

Prior to October 1, 2015, a Designation of Health Care Surrogate would not become effective until the principal lacked the ability to make everyday healthcare decisions on their own behalf. Now, the designated surrogate may make health care decisions on the principal's behalf even if no determination of incapacity has been made. Further, the surrogate can have immediate access to medical records and information that would otherwise be confidential under federal HIPPA laws. Under the new statute, the Designation can be drafted so that the healthcare surrogate has the power to act immediately upon signing and avoid waiting for a determination of incapacity of the principal. However, if the principal has mental capacity, his or her decisions would be controlling and would not require any consent of the surrogate. In addition, the Designation can be revoked at any time.

Next, under the new law, parents are able to name a health care surrogate for a minor child in the event the parents (or guardian) are unable to act. In such case, whoever is taking care of the minor child can be authorized to make medical decisions without the delay of locating a parent who is unavailable. This designation is made by an executed document and can be amended or revoked at any time.

It is important to understand that...

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One Senior Place Workshops



Located at :
715 Douglas Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Elder Law Workshops:

The Truth about Medicaid Planning
Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Estate Planning Workshops:

The Truth about Estate Planning
Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Peace After Pet Loss
Friday, November 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Holiday Open House

We cordially invite you to
join us on Tuesday, December 1st
12:00pm to 7:00pm
To celebrate the holidays at our
9th Annual Open House

To be held at:
The Law Offices of Hoyt & Bryan
254 Plaza Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765

We look forward to seeing you!
Kindly RSVP by November 21st
407-977-8080
or Info@HoytBryan.com



Bring a guest!

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Advisor Lunch & Learn-
Retirement Assets to a Surviving Spouse - What's
the Best Strategy?

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

The Truth About Medicaid Planning
Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

The Truth About Estate Planning
Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Gun Trusts 101
At the Orlando Gun Club
Friday, November 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

The Truth About Veterans Benefit Planning
Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Office Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 26, 2015 and
Friday, November 27, 2015

DECEMBER

Holiday Open House
Everyone Invited- Bring a guest!
Please RSVP 407-977-8080
Tuesday, December 1, 2015
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Office Closed- Christmas and New Year's
Our office will be closed from Thursday,
December 24, 2015 through Friday, January 1,
2016. We will be back on Monday, January 4,
2016.

JANUARY

Advisor Lunch & Learn-
Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

The Truth About Medicaid Planning
Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

The Truth About Estate Planning
Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Office Closed- Martin Luther King Holiday
Monday, January 18, 2016

What To Do When Someone Dies
Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Google for Business Owners
Tuesday, January 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

All public workshops are complimentary and are held in our Learning Center.
To RSVP please call 407-977-8080 or visit HoytBryan.com for more information.

Cranberry Bundt Cake

2/3 cup butter, softened
 1 cup sugar
 3 eggs
 1 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 3/4 cup chopped dried cranberries
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup sour cream



1/3 cup chopped pecans
 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
 Confectioners' sugar

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
2. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.
3. Beat in vanilla, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream and mix well. Fold in cranberries and pecans.
4. Pour into a greased and floured 8-in. fluted tube pan.
5. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.
6. Cool for 10 minutes; remove from pan to a wire rack.
7. Dust with confectioners' sugar.



Happy Holidays!

Hoyt & Bryan Supports:



Sponsored by the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Toys for Tots helps needy children throughout the United States experience the joy of the holidays. If you would like to participate, please bring a new, unwrapped toy to our office beginning Monday, November 9, 2015 through Friday, December 4, 2015 to be included in our donation to Toys for Tots.



We are also accepting donations of pet food and supplies for the Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando. To participate please bring your donation to our office between Monday, November 9, 2015 through Friday, December 4, 2015.

Whiskers and paws
whiskersandpaws.org



Lending a Helping Paw..
Reilly

Color: Tabby
 Size: 8 Pounds
 Age: Adult
 Gender: Male

Reilly is a sweet, confident boy. He is neutered, FeLv/FIV negative, current with all vaccines, dewormed and micro chipped. He loves to chase bird toys and take long naps in the sun.

If you are interested in adopting Reilly or to make a donation please call 321-262-4330 or email Ozzycat@hotmail.com.



All My Children Wear Fur Coats
 Radio Show on NaturesChannel.fm

Join us every Monday at 3:00p.m. as we explore different aspects of pet ownership— from planning for your pets in the event of a natural disaster, in the event of a disability, in the event of death and ways to improve the life and health of our pets.

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