

Coast Surgery Center Statement of Limitation Regarding Advance Health Care Directive -

Dear Patient:

Our team is dedicated to delivering the highest quality care in a safe environment that places the patient at the center of our care. It is the policy of Coast Surgery Center to not honor the Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) stipulations of an Advanced Directive/Living Will. If an adverse event occurs during your treatment, the medical team will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to an acute care hospital for further evaluation. At the acute care hospital, further treatment or withdrawal of treatment measures already begun will be ordered in accordance with your wishes, advance directive, or health care power of attorney.

If you do have an Advanced Directive or Living Will and wish to provide us with a copy of the document, we will place the copy in your medical record. In the event a transfer to a hospital is required, a copy will be forwarded to the hospital.

If you do not have an Advance Directive/Living Will and wish to create one, below lists a few of the resources that are available to you:

www.willsofamerica.com

www.legalzoom.com

www.lawinfo.com

http://oag.ca.gov/consumers/general/adv_hc_dir

If you would like a copy of the State of California's official Advanced Directive form, please ask the receptionist and she will be happy to provide you with a copy.