

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:

- 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 have 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 _____ on _____
(place) (date)

Signature

Relationship to minor patient

This declaration is effective for no more than six (6) months from the date on which it is signed.