



## Resources for Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives

### Colorado

#### **Colorado Advance Directives Consortium, [www.ColoradoAdvanceDirectives.com](http://www.ColoradoAdvanceDirectives.com)**

Home of the Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment program: forms, instructions, resources for healthcare providers and the public, announcements of educational programs and tools. Also offers information on the Medical Durable Power of Attorney, Colorado CPR Directive, Colorado "Living Will," Proxy-by-Statute process, and other advance directives.

#### **The Colorado Bar Association, [www.cobar.org](http://www.cobar.org)**

Home for resources on all matters of Colorado law. Of interest for advance care planning: downloadable content from The Senior Law Handbook 2015, containing information on advance care planning, end-of-life care, funeral planning, Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, Veterans Benefits, hospital discharge planning, nursing care and assisted living, guardianship and conservatorships, etc.

#### **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, [www.cdphe.state.co.us](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us)**

State government department with oversight of healthcare facilities and emergency services. For resources and information on the Colorado CPR Directive, go to <http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=3498&fileName=6>

#### **Colorado Health and Hospital Association, [www.cha.com](http://www.cha.com)**

Online source for the booklet, "Your Right to Make Healthcare Decisions," in English at [http://www.cha.com/medicaldecisions\\_2011-02.aspx](http://www.cha.com/medicaldecisions_2011-02.aspx) and in Spanish at [http://www.cha.com/medical\\_decisions\\_spanish\\_version.aspx](http://www.cha.com/medical_decisions_spanish_version.aspx). This document contains advance directive information and forms for Medical Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will. **NOTE:** Does NOT yet include updates to Living Will effective August 11, 2010.

#### **The Iris Project, [www.irisproject.net](http://www.irisproject.net)**

Founded by Jennifer Ballentine, MA, co-chair of the Colorado Advance Directives Consortium, The Iris Project offers consultation, education, and community presentations on end-of-life care options, medical decision making and advance care planning, healthcare ethics, and caregiving. Web site has copious resources on all these topics including listings of educational events offered by The Iris Project and other organizations.

## [National](#)

### **The POLST Paradigm, [www.polst.org](http://www.polst.org)**

Home of the national POLST project offering information, resources, and support for states and organizations offering POLST-like programs. Includes results of research on the effectiveness of such programs, operational tips and tools, legal resources, and educational information.

### **Caring Connections, [www.caringinfo.org](http://www.caringinfo.org)**

The consumer-outreach arm of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Offers information and resources on advance care planning, end-of-life care, caregiving, and community outreach. Includes directory of downloadable state-specific advance directives.