

**EFFINGHAM AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER**  
***ADVANCE DIRECTIVES***

**Federal legislation requires that providers participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs furnish patients with information on advance directives. Advance directives may include living wills, durable power of attorney, or similar documents portraying the patient's preferences. Please provide the Surgery Center a copy of any advance directive if it is available to you, in the event your care is transferred to another facility.**

**Brochures are available in the business office upon request.**

**The following forms are also available for your use upon request:**

- **Uniform Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Advance Directive**
- **Living Will declaration**
- **Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Health Care**

**The Effingham Ambulatory Surgery Center respects the wishes of the patient with an executed advance directive. However, the Surgery Center requests all advance directives be suspended during your visit here.**