

LIVING WILL

REGISTRY

Facility Access Application

1. Name of Health Care Organization:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP CODE:

2. Health Care Category * (Check only one)

- Medical Practice Provider under RCW 70.122.051
- Hospital
- Nursing Home
- Home Health Agency
- Hospice Agency
- Boarding Home
- State Hospital caring for the mentally ill
- Facility licensed under RCW 71.12.455
- Clinic that is part of a community mental health service delivery system

3. Name of contact person who will manage the health care registry in your organization.

NAME:

DIRECT TELEPHONE # ()

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

4. Signature of Approving Party:

DATE:

PRINT NAME:

POSITION:

DIRECT TELEPHONE # ()

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

5. Send Completed *Facility Access Application* to:

Washington State Department of Health

Living Will Registry

P.O. Box 47813

Olympia, WA 98504-7813 **or FAX to:** 360-753-4135



6. To obtain access to the registry, the person or facility named in this application agrees to:

- Comply with all statutes and rules about registry access.
- Access the registry only for purposes related to decision making for health care treatment.
- Safeguard the confidentiality of health care decision making documents.
- Protect the username and password issued.
- Limit employee access to a need to know basis.
- Train employees on the proper use of the registry and the registrants' documents.
- Report any unauthorized access or misuse of information to the WA State Department of Health.
- Comply with policies and procedures about the registry.
- Fully complete all necessary forms.
- Not to sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise convey any rights or duties under this agreement.

*** Definition of Health Care Facilities per RCW 71.32.020 (5) and RCW 70.122.020 (4)**

71.32.020 (5) Health Care Facility means a hospital, as defined in RCW 70.41.020; an institution, as defined in RCW 71.12.455; a state hospital, as defined in RCW 72.23.010; a nursing home, as defined in RCW 18.51.010; or a clinic that is part of a community mental health service delivery system, as defined in RCW 71.24.025.

70.122.020 (4) Health Facility means a hospital as defined in RCW 70.41.020 or nursing home as defined in RCW 18.51.010, a home health agency or hospice agency as defined in RCW 70.127.010, or a boarding home as defined in RCW 18.20.020.

Hospital (RCW 70.41.020)

"Hospital" means any institution, place, building, or agency which provides accommodations, facilities and services over a continuous period of twenty-four hours or more, for observation, diagnosis, or care, of two or more individuals not related to the operator who are suffering from illness, injury, deformity, or abnormality, or from any other condition for which obstetrical, medical, or surgical services would be appropriate for care or diagnosis. "Hospital" as used in this chapter does not include hotels, or similar places furnishing only food and lodging, or simply domiciliary care; nor does it include clinics, or physician's offices where patients are not regularly kept as bed patients for twenty-four hours or more; nor does it include nursing homes, as defined and which come within the scope of chapter [18.51](#) RCW; nor does it include birthing centers, which come within the scope of chapter [18.46](#) RCW; nor does it include psychiatric hospitals, which come within the scope of chapter [71.12](#) RCW; nor any other hospital, or institution specifically intended for use in the diagnosis and care of those suffering from mental illness, mental retardation, convulsive disorders, or other abnormal mental condition. Furthermore, nothing in this chapter or the rules adopted pursuant thereto shall be construed as authorizing the supervision, regulation, or control of the remedial care or treatment of residents or patients in any hospital conducted for those who rely primarily upon treatment by prayer or spiritual means in accordance with the creed or tenets of any well recognized church or religious denominations.

Nursing Home (RCW 18.51.010)

"Nursing home" means any home, place or institution which operates or maintains facilities providing convalescent or chronic care, or both, for a period in excess of twenty-four consecutive hours for three or more patients not related by blood or marriage to the operator, who by reason of illness or infirmity, are unable properly to care for themselves. Convalescent and chronic care may include but not be limited to any or all procedures commonly employed in waiting on the sick, such as administration of medicines, preparation of special diets, giving of bedside nursing care, application of dressings and bandages, and carrying out of treatment prescribed by a duly licensed practitioner of the healing arts. It may also include care of mentally incompetent persons. It may also include community-based care. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to include general hospitals or other places which provide care and treatment for the acutely ill and maintain and operate facilities for major surgery or obstetrics, or both. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to include any boarding home, guest home, hotel or related institution which is held forth to the public as providing, and which is operated to give only board, room and laundry to persons not in need of medical or nursing treatment or supervision except in the case of temporary acute illness. The mere designation by the operator of any place or institution as a hospital, sanitarium, or any other similar name, which does not provide care for the acutely ill and maintain and operate facilities for major surgery or obstetrics, or both, shall not exclude such place or institution from the provisions of this chapter: PROVIDED, That any nursing home providing psychiatric treatment shall, with respect to patients receiving such treatment, comply with the provisions of RCW [71.12.560](#) and [71.12.570](#).

Home Health Agency or Hospice Agency (RCW 70.127.010 supersedes RCW 70.126.010)

"Home health agency" means a person administering or providing two or more home health services directly or through a contract arrangement to individuals in places of temporary or permanent residence. A person administering or providing nursing services only may elect to be designated a home health agency for purposes of licensure.

"Hospice agency" means a person administering or providing hospice services directly or through a contract arrangement to individuals in places of temporary or permanent residence under the direction of an interdisciplinary team composed of at least a nurse, social worker, physician, spiritual counselor, and a volunteer.

Boarding Home (RCW 18.20.020)

"Boarding home" means any home or other institution, however named, which is advertised, announced, or maintained for the express or implied purpose of providing housing, basic services, and assuming general responsibility for the safety and well-being of the residents, and may also provide domiciliary care, consistent with chapter 142, Laws of 2004, to seven or more residents after July 1, 2000. However, a boarding home that is licensed for three to six residents prior to or on July 1, 2000, may maintain its boarding home license as long as it is continually licensed as a boarding home. "Boarding home" shall not include facilities certified as group training homes pursuant to RCW [71A.22.040](#), nor any home, institution or section thereof which is otherwise licensed and regulated under the provisions of state law providing specifically for the licensing and regulation of such home, institution or section thereof. Nor shall it include any independent senior housing, independent living units in continuing care retirement communities, or other similar living situations including those subsidized by the department of housing and urban development.

State Hospital (RCW 72.23.010)

"State hospital" means any hospital, including a child study and treatment center, operated and maintained by the state of Washington for the care of the mentally ill.

Institution (RCW 71.12.455)

As used in this chapter, "establishment" and "institution" mean and include every private or county or municipal hospital, including public hospital districts, sanitarium, home, or other place receiving or caring for any mentally ill, mentally incompetent person, or chemically dependent person.

Clinic that is part of a community mental health service delivery system (RCW 71.24.025)

"Community mental health service delivery system" means public or private agencies that provide services specifically to persons with mental disorders as defined under RCW [71.05.020](#) and receive funding from public sources.