

Power of Attorney for Healthcare

The Power of Attorney for Health Care (POA-HC) form makes it possible for adults in Wisconsin to authorize other individuals to make health care decisions on their behalf should they become incapacitated.

You need two adult witnesses and not related to you by blood, marriage, domestic partnership or adoption and not directly financially responsible for your healthcare. *

Form available at:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/end-life-planning.htm>

POA-HC starts when 2 physicians (or one physician and one psychologist) have personally examined and **sign a statement** of determined incapacity *

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POA-F does not require a notary however it is highly recommended.*

Power of Attorney for Finance and Property

The Power of Attorney for Finance and Property (POA-F) form makes it possible for adults in Wisconsin to authorize other individuals to make decisions about your property (including your money) whether or not you are able to act for yourself.

Form available at:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/end-life-planning.htm>

POA-F starts IMMEDIATELY unless otherwise stated in the special instructions*

*Additional information and definitions are available on the Power of Attorney Forms.

For additional resource information, visit:
<https://gwaar.org/guardianship-resources>

*If you have questions about the Power of Attorney or the authority you are granting to your agent, you should seek legal advice before signing the form.