

CLINTON SERVICE UNIT
POLICY OF ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

The attached policy concerning "ADVANCE DIRECTIVES" (also called Living Will) is in effect at the Clinton Indian Health Center, El Reno Indian Health Center, and Watonga Indian Health Center.

Every competent person over the age of 18 has the right to make decisions about his/her medical care, including the right to accept or refuse medical/surgical treatment and the right to formulate ADVANCE DIRECTIVES/LIVING WILL which means placing in writing before the patient becomes seriously ill the type of health care measures he/she does or does not want, or naming someone to make those choices if he/she becomes unable to do so.

All adult patients presenting to the Clinton Service Unit clinics will be provided policies regarding Advance Directives. If the patient has any questions regarding the advanced directive, he/she will be referred to the Benefits Coordinator for further assistance at Clinton Indian Health Clinic, El Reno Indian Health Clinic and Watonga Indian Health Clinic.

By checking one of the boxes below and signing, I am affirming receipt of Advance Directive informational material and based upon my selection below I will or will not be referred for further assistance regarding Advance Directives.

I **DO** want information regarding the Advance Directive (Five Wishes) at this time.

I Do **NOT** want information regarding the Advance Directive (Five Wishes) at this time.

Patient Name

Signature

Health Record Number

Date

D.O.B. (Date of Birth)