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**CAREGIVER DESIGNATION / REMOVAL**

*Please type or print clearly. See reverse side for complete instructions.*

**To be completed by Qualifying Patient:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Registry Identification Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

- I designate \_\_\_\_\_ as my Designated Caregiver.
- I remove \_\_\_\_\_ as my Designated Caregiver.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Qualifying Patient*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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**To be completed by Designated Caregiver:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

- I accept designation to act as Designated Caregiver for the Qualifying Patient named above.
  - I am currently a Designated Caregiver, and my Registry Identification Card # is:  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I am not currently a Designated Caregiver. I understand that a complete Designated Caregiver application may be required to be submitted to the Program (see instructions on reverse side).
- I will no longer serve as Designated Caregiver for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 If, as a result of this action, I no longer have any Qualifying Patients for whom I am acting as Designated Caregiver, I have enclosed my Registry Identification Card with this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Designated Caregiver*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

# Instructions for “Caregiver Designation / Removal” Form

Qualifying Patients. Use this form to:

**(1) Designate a caregiver after you have been approved by the Program and have received your Registry Identification Card:**

- a. Provide your name, date of birth, registry identification card number, signature, and date.
- b. Provide the name of the person you wish to designate as your caregiver.
- c. Have the person you wish to designate as your caregiver fill out the bottom of the form:
  - If the person is already a Designated Caregiver, then you or the person designated must send the completed form to the Program; or
  - If the person is not already a Designated Caregiver, then:
    - You or the person designated must send the completed form to the Program; and
    - The person designated must submit a complete Designated Caregiver application to the Program and be separately approved to be your Designated Caregiver. A Designated Caregiver must also have a criminal background check completed.

**(2) Remove your current Designated Caregiver:**

- a. Provide your name, date of birth, and registry identification card number, and dated signature.
- b. Provide the name of your Designated Caregiver you wish to remove.
- c. Send the completed form to the Program.

**(3) Remove your current Designated Caregiver and add a new Designated Caregiver.**

- a. Provide your name, date of birth, registry identification card number, signature, and date.
- b. Provide the name of your Designated Caregiver you wish to remove.
- c. Provide the name of the person you wish to designate as your caregiver.
- d. Have the person you wish to designate as your caregiver fill out the bottom of the form:
  - If the person is already a Designated Caregiver, then you or the person designated must send the completed form to the Program; or
  - If the person is not already a Designated Caregiver, then:
    - You or the person designated must return the completed form to the Program; and
    - The person designated must submit a complete Designated Caregiver application to the Program and be separately approved to be your Designated Caregiver. A Designated Caregiver must also have a criminal background check completed.

Designated Caregivers. Use this form to:

**(1) Accept a Qualifying Patient’s designation as a Designated Caregiver:**

- a. After a Qualifying Patient has filled out the top of the form, provide your name, date of birth, signature, and date.
- b. Indicate if you are currently a Designated Caregiver for someone else, and if so, provide your registry identification number.
- c. Indicate if you are not currently a Designated Caregiver. NOTE: You are required to submit a complete Designated Caregiver application to the Program and be separately approved to be the patient’s caregiver if (1) you have never been a Designated Caregiver or (2) you were previously a Designated Caregiver but your caregiver status has expired. Please contact the Program for assistance. A Designated Caregiver must also have a criminal background check completed.
- d. You or the Qualifying Patient must send the completed form to the Program.

**(2) Stop being a Designated Caregiver for a Qualifying Patient:**

- a. Provide your name, date of birth, registry identification card number, signature, and date.
- b. Provide the name of the patient for whom you will no longer serve as Designated Caregiver.
- c. Send the completed form to the Program.
- d. If you have no other patients for whom you serve as Designated Caregiver, return your registry identification card to the Program.

## Resources

Designated Caregiver Application: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/tcp/documents/applicationcaregiver.pdf>

Criminal Record History Authorization Form: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/tcp/documents/criminalrecordsform.pdf>