

National Healthcare Decisions Day

www.nhdd.org

National Healthcare Decisions Day exists to inspire, educate & empower the public & providers about the importance of advance care planning.

Caring connections

www.caringinfo.org

Information about hospice care and other end-of-life issues / decisions; from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Also provides specific advance directives forms for each state.

End-of-Life Issues

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/endoflifeissues.html

MedlinePlus provides this list of resources which covers topics such as talking about end-of-life treatment decisions, financial issues, clinical trials, coping, and more.



Five Wishes

www.agingwithdignity.org

Information about end-of-life and critical care issues from Aging with Dignity. Order the Five Wishes, an easy-to-use advance directive that lets adults of all ages plan how they want to be cared for in case of serious illness. The Five Wishes documents are legally recognized in 40 states.

Growth House

www.growthhouse.org

An award-winning site which offers a wide selection of resources about life-threatening illness and end of life care. Coverage includes major illness, care for the dying, and grief.

Hospice Foundation of America

www.hospicefoundation.org

Help for those who cope personally or professionally with terminal illness, death or the process of grief and bereavement. Includes hospice locator, information for caregivers, books and video products which explain hospice care.

USA.gov—End-of-Life Issues

www.usa.gov/Topics/Seniors/endoflife.shtml

Topics include: advance directives, estate planning, hospice, elder care at home, etc.

End of life choices



Books and DVDs

Jane Brody's Guide to the great

beyond: a practical primer to help you and your loved one prepare medically, legally, and emotionally for the end of life

Jane Brody
616.029 BRODY 2009

The best care possible: a physician's quest to transform care through the end of life

Ira Byock
616.029 BYOCK 2012

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'Reader's Resources' on our library website

www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org

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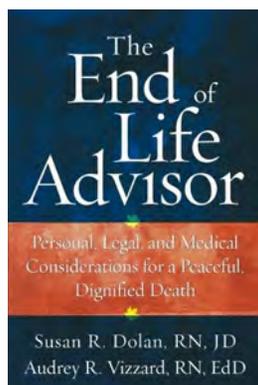
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Final journeys: a practical guide for bringing care and comfort at the end of life
Maggie Callanan
616.029 CALLANAN 2008

Final exam: a surgeon's reflections on mortality
Pauline W. Chen
6167.092 CHEN 2007

Two weeks of life: a memoir of love, death & politics
Eleanor Clift
362.175 CLIFT 2008

Consider the conversation
Michael Bernhagen
DVD 306.9 CONSIDER 2033



The end of life advisor: personal, legal, and medical considerations for a peaceful, dignified, death
Susan Dolan
616.029 DOLAN 2009

Making rounds with Oscar: the extraordinary gift of an ordinary cat
David Dosa
362.175 DOSA 2010 *also available in books on cd and large type*

Planning for uncertainty: living wills and other advance directives for you and your family
David Doukas
344.7304 DOUKAS 2007

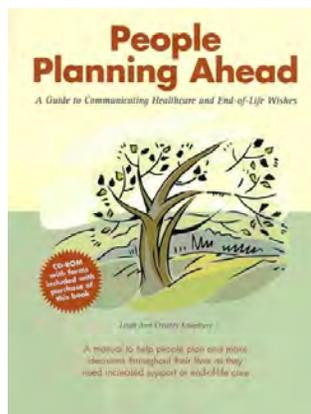
A better way of dying: how to make the best choices at the end of life
Jeanne Fitzpatrick
6116.029 FITZPATR

Focus on the family, complete guide to caring for aging loved ones: the official book of the Focus on the Family Physicians Resource Council
649.8 FOCUS ON 2002

Find the words: candid conversations with loved ones
Susan Halpern
153.6 HALPERN 2009

Sooner or later: restoring sanity to your end-of-life care
Damiano De Iocovozzi
362.175 IOCOVOZZ 2010

The caregiver's path to compassionate decision making: making choices for those who can't
Viki Kind
649.8 KIND 2010



People planning ahead: a guide to communicating healthcare and end-of-life wishes
Leigh Ann Kingsbury
Oversize 616.029 KINGSBU 2009

Understanding your living will: what you need to know before a medical emergency
Ferdinando Mirarchi
179.7 MIRARCHI 2006

Good to go: a guide to preparing for the end of life
Jo Myers
306.9 MYERS 2010

The Mercy papers: a memoir of three weeks
Robin Romm
Biography ROMM R 2009

Websites

End of life choices
www.whatcomalliance.org/end-of-life-care
End of Life Choices is an advance care planning process from WAHA (Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement) that helps us, over the course of our lives, to understand, reflect upon and discuss goals, values, and beliefs for end of life health care. Website includes Information on where to get help or engage the services of a facilitator from WAHA

