

Differing Rules for Witnesses

Rule	DPOAH	Health Care Directive
Must be at least 18 years of age and competent.	✓	✓
Cannot be related to you or your health care agent by blood, marriage or state registered domestic partnership.	✓	✓
Cannot be your home care provider or a care provider at an adult family home or long-term care facility where you live.	✓	
Cannot be your designated health care agent(s).	✓	
Would not be entitled to any portion of your estate upon your death.		✓
Cannot be your attending physician or an employee of your attending physician or health care facility where you are a patient.		✓
Cannot be any person who has a claim against any portion of your estate at the time of signature of this document.		✓



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