

## **ADVANCED DIRECTIVES**

The State of Texas defines Advanced Directives under the Health and Safety Code, Title 2, Subtitle H, Chapter 166, Subchapter A:

This provision states that the individual has the right to an Advanced Directive.

“Directive” means that an instruction made under Section 166.032, 166.034 or 166.035 to administer, withhold, or withdraw life-sustaining treatment in the event of a terminal or irreversible condition.

“Qualified patient” means a patient with a terminal or irreversible condition that has been diagnosed and certified in writing by the attending physician.

It is the policy of MedCenter Ambulatory Surgery to not follow Advanced Directives. MedCenter Ambulatory Surgery is an outpatient surgical facility designed and equipped to provide surgical services to healthy patients. In the event of a complication, MedCenter will take all necessary emergency action to preserve life and will transport the patient to the nearest hospital where a complete evaluation and subsequent care may be provided.

For additional information, go to <http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/hs.toc.htm>.

## **PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP**

MedCenter Ambulatory Surgery is owned by a Texas Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) whose membership includes surgeons practicing at the facility.

All of the doctors and allied health practitioners at the facility are appropriately licensed and/or certified to practice at the facility and have undergone a full credentialing process. All are independent practitioners and none are agents or employees of the Center.

A complete listing of the owners is available upon request.

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