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Greetings!

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1. Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation helpful in

When is Organ Donation Awareness Month?

National Donate Life Month is April. Every day in April we make a special effort to celebrate the tremendous generosity of those who have saved lives by becoming organ, tissue, marrow, and blood donors. We encourage more Americans to follow their fine example. The celebration is for those who have received or continue to wait for life saving transplants and for those who died while waiting.

Who can be a donor? People of all ages and medical

themselves potential donors. Your medical condition at determine what organs and tissue can be donated.

Does my religion support organ and tissue donation? In United States supports organ and tissue donation as one of compassion and generosity.

Is there a cost to be an organ, eye and tissue donor donor's family or estate for donation. The donor family expenses before death and costs associated with funeral arrangements.

Does my social and/or financial status play any part receive an organ if I ever need one? No. When you are on for a donor organ, what really counts is the severity of your type, blood type and other important medical information.

Why should I register to be an organ and tissue transplants offer patients a new chance at healthy, productive return them to their families, friends and communities. To to become an organ and tissue donor, visit www.NJSharingLife.org your attorney to have a Living Will/ Advance Directive prepared.

2. LIVING WILLS

By: Kenneth A. Vercammen, Esq.

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES/ LIVING WILL

All States have declared that competent adults have

collaboration with their health care providers, to control decisions about their health care. States recognize in their laws and public policy the right of individual patients to make voluntary, informed choices to act or not act among various alternative courses of medical and surgical treatment.

WHY ADVANCE DIRECTIVES/ LIVING WILLS

Modern advances in science and medicine have led to the prolongation of the lives of many seriously ill individuals with realistic prospects for improvement or cure. For some individuals, an extended life is experienced as meaningful and of benefit. However, the continuation of life may seem to provide nothing medically beneficial, serving only to extend suffering and draw out the dying process, thus undermining the inherent dignity and value of human life and within that context, the fundamental right of individuals to make the necessary health care decisions. Life-prolonging medical, surgical, or procedure means provide

States acknowledge the right of competent adults to make health care decisions through the execution of advance directives, durable powers of attorney, and to have their wishes respected within their limitations.

PURPOSE OF LIVING WILLS

In order to assure respect for patients' previously expressed wishes, the capacity to participate actively in decision making has been established to facilitate and encourage a sound decision making process. The purpose is to care representatives, families, physicians, and other health care active participants; to properly consider patients' interests and determination and well-being; and to provide necessary and

concerning the termination of life-sustaining treatment for the law and policy of this State and the Legislatures h Advance Directives for Health Care Acts.

REQUIREMENTS OF STATUTE

The advance directive for health care (Living Will) r in accordance with the requirements of the state law. It mu front of an attorney at law, other person authorized to a presence of two subscribing adult witnesses. If the two they both must attest that the declarant is of sound m influence. A designated health care representative shall no execution of the advance directive. Since this is a leg executed properly to be valid under the statute.

HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE

The declarant must designate one or more representatives. "Health care representative" means the p under the Living Will for the purpose of making health care d

WHEN DOES THE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE BECOME OPERATIVE

An advance directive becomes operative when (1 attending physician or to the health care institution, and (2) to the Act that the patient lacks capacity to make a particul

Treatment decisions in pursuit of an advance direct implemented until there has been a reasonable opportunit appropriate confirm, a reliable diagnosis for the patient attending physician's opinion concerning the nature, cau

duration of the patient's incapacity. This soon after sha patient's medical records. For additional information or prepared, see your attorney. In addition, be certain your l up to date.

Why should I consider writing an advance directive/ living wil

Serious injury, illness or mental incapacity may mak make health care decisions for yourself. In these situations, care will have to make decisions for you. Advance direct which provide information about your treatment preference helping to insure that your wishes are respected even when yourself A clearly written and legally prepared directive hel among those close to you and alleviates some of the bu which are often experienced by family members, friends and

3. Kenneth Vercammen was selected to the 2017 Super La

The Super Lawyers list is issued by Thomson Re advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of I

Also, Kenneth Vercammen also passed the test to Municipal Court Law Attorneys.

See: <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/notices/2014/n1410>

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 1:39-5(a), the fo

having applied to the Board on Attorney Certification and having been approved by the Board, are hereby authorized to designate themselves Attorneys before the public, the bar, and the courts of this Court during their good behavior for a term of one year from the date of this Order.

Kenneth Vercammen, Middlesex

4. Edison Elks Community Pool Applications to be available soon

The Edison Elks are once again pleased to co-sponsor the Edison Community Pool, located on Old Post Road in Edison. They look forward to serving the Edison Community and surrounding areas this summer.

The Metuchen YMCA is not helping the Edison Community Pool for 2017, you need to join the Elks or Elks Auxiliary. To receive Edison Community Elks membership in the Edison Elks for 25 years.

The newly renovated Edison Community Pool located in Edison is surrounded by a wooded picnic area. The facility includes a main pool, water slide and a kiddie pool for youngsters.

The Swim team competes against area pools.

Bathrooms with showers and a snack area with picnic tables are conveniently located around the pool area. A sand-filled volleyball court and playground make this swim club a place for family fun. Edison Pool Dates and Hours of Operation:

The Pool opens on weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The pool will be open from 11am-8pm and Sun. 12-8pm. The pool will be open from May 23 through Labor Day.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Swim lessons for children to be announced.

5. Dismissal of DV can't be used as bargaining chip in divorce
NJ Super. 17 (App. Div. 2016)

Defendant appealed a domestic violence final restraining order. The order was void upon entry - despite the parties' settlement of matters. The settlement included defendant's consent to the FRO - because the judge found that domestic violence had occurred. A few days before the scheduled argument in this court, the parties stipulated to a dismissal of the appeal to allow for the perpetuation of the FRO.

Notwithstanding their agreement, the court exercised its authority under Rule 2:8-2, and determined that the interests of justice required the court to review the appeal's merits; the court vacated the FRO due to the lack of evidence of domestic violence, reinstated the TRO, and remanded for a final hearing.

6. Next Community & Charity Events

April 17 NJ Bar Municipal Court Section Meeting

April 20 Happy April 20 day for Legal marijuana fans

April 22 Runapoloza Jersey Shore relay & The Asbury Park Marathon Wakefern Corporate Team Past Champion FB

April 24 Metuchen Library
Wills, Estate Planning & Probate Seminar

April 27 Boardwalk Seminar NJAJ AC Thurs

April 29 JSRC Lake Como 5k Romp 10am
Benefit BPOE Elks Camp Moore for Children with Special Needs
Tree

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/LakeComo/JSRCLakeComo!>

April 30 Franklin Food Bank 62 mile & 40-mile bike 62 Mile AM, \$45.00 40 Mile 6 Towns of Franklin

<http://www.franklinfoodbank.org/events>

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