

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE EDUCATION

Patient Name _____ Date: _____

We at Newport Internal Medicine are required by the federal and state laws to educate all patients 18 years and older on Advance Directives and self-determination policies.

An Advance Directive document indicates and stipulates a person's choice of treatment should they become mentally unable to make decisions for them self due to injury or illness. A living will, durable power of attorney or codes status in case of emergency are some of the choices that illustrate an Advance Directive. It allows the person to state how medical decisions are to be made when his/hers ability is lost.

1. Do you have a living will? Yes _____ No _____

2. Do you want information on such? Yes _____ No _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____