

# CEPC

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## Are there any requirements for signing a Power of Attorney for Health Care?



You must sign the Power of Attorney for Health Care in the presence of at least one witness. None of the following may serve as a witness to the signing of a health care agency: (1) the attending physician or mental health service provider of the principal, or a relative of the physician or provider; (2) an owner, operator, or relative of an owner or operator of a health care facility in which the principal is a patient or resident; (3) a parent, sister, brother, or descendant, or the spouse (or partner to a civil union) of a parent, sister, brother, or descendant, of either the principal or any agent or successor agent, regardless of whether the relationship is by blood, marriage, or adoption; (4) an agent or successor agent for health care. [UPDATED FOR NEW STATUTE?]

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