

LEGAL FACT SHEET

PARENTAL DESIGNATION OF CHILDREN'S CAREGIVER FOR THIRTY DAYS OR LESS*

NOTICE TO PROVIDERS OF EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

This designation is made pursuant to New York's General Obligations Law Article 5, §§ 1551-1555.

1. I am the parent of the child/children/incapacitated person(s) named below:
 - a. _____ date of birth _____
 - b. _____ date of birth _____
 - c. _____ date of birth _____

2. I designate _____ to be the caregiver and to be the person in parental relation for purposes of my child's
 - Education; and/or
 - Health
 in accord with the laws of the State of New York, and to have full authority for one or both areas of law that are checked above for a period of: (check one)
 - a. 30 days from the date of signature of this designation, or until date of revocation (orally or in writing), whichever occurs first; or
 - b. commencing upon _____ (state event) and continuing until _____, or until the date of revocation (orally or in writing), whichever occurs first, **but in no instance shall be longer than 30 days from the commencing event.**

3. I do not have any specific instructions for the caregiver; or
 I do have specific instructions for the caregiver. I want the caregiver to:

4. Set forth below is the information for myself and my designee:

	Parent Making Designation	Designee as Person in Parental Relationship
Name		

5. (Check one): There is no court order in effect that requires both parents agree on health care and/or medical decisions.
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6. I declare that there is no court order in effect that bars me from making this designation.

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PARENT'S CONSENT

Date: _____

Parent's Signature

OTHER PARENT'S CONSENT (if required)

I _____ am also the parent of the child/children/incapacitated person(s) named herein **and there is a Court Order directing that both parents must agree on education and/or health decisions concerning such person**, and I hereby consent to this designation by my signature below.¹

Date: _____

Co- Parent's Signature

CAREGIVER'S CONSENT

(Note: The caregiver may sign this form at any time after the parent signs. It is not necessary for the form to be signed by both the parent and caregiver on the same day.)

I _____, the caregiver, hereby consent to assume the responsibilities and duties of a person in parental relationship for the child/children/incapacitated person(s) named herein.

Date: _____

Caregiver's Signature

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¹ Required pursuant to GOL §5-1551 in the case where a court has ordered that both parents must agree on education or health care decisions.