HOW TO SIGN A STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

Enduring Power of Attorney and Appointment of Medical Treatment Decision Maker

Before you sign

- Read the Statement of Acceptance of Appointment carefully to ensure that your full name and address is properly recorded.
- Read the bullet points and ensure that you are prepared to make the required statement.
- If you have any queries regarding your appointment we recommend that you seek independent legal advice before accepting your appointment. We also recommend that you read the information contained on the Office of Public Advocate website regarding the role of a decision maker.
- Select an adult witness who is not named in the document. The witness should be present to see you sign the Statement of Acceptance of Appointment.
- If you have been emailed your Statement of Acceptance, please print it on a white A4 sheet of paper.

While you sign

- Both the Attorney and witness must sign and date the Statement of Acceptance where indicated, using a wet-ink signature.

After you sign

- The original, wet-ink signed Statement of Acceptance must be returned to our office by registered post. We will then collate the Enduring Power of Attorney/Appointment of Medical Treatment Decision Maker, and file the completed document in our safe custody unless otherwise instructed.

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