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# LIVING WILL AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE of MERLE M. KINGERY

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#### LIVING WILL

If I should have an incurable or irreversible condition that will cause my death within a relatively short time, or if I am in a coma or persistent vegetative state from which I have no reasonable hope of regaining awareness, it is my desire that my life not be prolonged by administration of life-sustaining procedures. If my condition is terminal and I am unable to participate in decisions regarding my medical treatment, I specifically direct my attending physician to withhold or withdraw treatment, including artificial nutrition and hydration, that merely prolong the dying process and are not necessary for my comfort or to alleviate pain.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY (Health Care)

If, in the judgement of my attending physician, I am unable to act on my own behalf in making health care decisions, including those actions directed above, I appoint the person(s) hereafter designated acting jointly or separately as my Attorney(s)-in-Fact (Agent), to act on my behalf to make health care decisions for me consistent with my desires as stated in this document or otherwise made known.

The power given my agent herein includes the power to consent to, refuse consent to, or withdraw consent to any care, treatment, service or procedure to maintain, diagnose or treat a physical or mental condition. This includes the right to consent to my physician not giving health care or stopping health care which is necessary to keep me alive.

My agent has a right to examine my medical records including specifically any and all records which may contain material that is protected by Federal and/or State law applicable to substance abuse, mental health, and/or AIDS; and to consent to disclosure of such records.

I hereby revoke any prior Power of Attorney for Health Care I have signed.

#### Attorney-in-Fact

Name

<u>Address</u>

Relationship

Shirley A. Schmitz

HC 71 - Box 44; Anselmo, NE 68813

Daughter

and/or

Rosemary Doerr

1425 Cordova Dr.; Hemet, CA 92543

Daughter

Merle M. Kingery

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3-18-03 Date

(Notarized on reverse side)

Lawrence Van Werden 200 W Jefferson St Osceola Da 50213

STATE OF IOWA	)
	)ss:
MADISON COUNTY	)

On this 18 day of Warch, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her/their voluntary act and deed.



Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

#### REVOCATION

This instrument may be revoked at any time in any manner by the Declarant communicating his or her intent to revoke, without regard to Declarant's mental or physical condition.

A revocation is only effective as to the attending physician upon communication to the physician.