



## ADVANCE DIRECTIVES POLICY

As determined by the Patient Self Determination Act, High Plains Surgery Center, as a provider of **outpatient** services, will not routinely honor Advanced Directives. It is the intent that the employees of High Plains Surgery Center will be familiar with advance directives, and in the event a patient has an advance directive, it will be placed in the patient's chart.

High Plains Surgery Center will provide information regarding its policy on Advanced Directives to the offices of all participating Licensed Individual Practitioners. This information will be provided to the patient prior to the date of service at HPSC.

*High Plains Surgery Center provides full resuscitative service for all patients requiring emergency life saving/support measures. As such, this facility will not honor any patient or family requests of a "No Code" or DNR for any procedure scheduled at the Center.*