

THE ADVANCE CARE PLAN

Planning ahead to meet the needs of those requiring the care of others

The Situation

Every day, well-meaning decisions made by others may not necessarily address the lifestyle preferences, tastes, and basic needs of people unable to communicate effectively because of their physical or cognitive impairment. Without this information, healthcare professionals and family members charged with making these decisions must then rely on good intentions and guesswork. As a result, caregivers simply do not have the information necessary to provide the proper and desired care. It is about maximizing the quality of their life and the time spent together. Being proactive and setting aside some time now to create something you can use in the years ahead is worth the effort you invest now. Being able to update the information as needed is also available.



The Solution

The Advance Care Plan systematically catalogs a person's lifestyle preferences, as well as medical, and biographical information. The ACP process collects information pertinent to all types of care, including treatment by healthcare providers in homes, assisted-living facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers.

Free Offer

Advance Care Planning, Inc., in partnership with Communication Connection, would like to offer this new product free of charge until APRIL 1, 2009. In return for taking advantage of this limited time offer, we would like your feedback and opinions.

Take advantage of this offer by going to www.advancecareplan.com and using the promotion code of **kpat22.**

If you decide to pass this along as a gift to a loved one, please use the code **kpat99 to receive a 25% discount.**

**Start with an easy-to-use software questionnaire.
Finish with a care plan custom tailored to your unique lifestyle.**

Communication Connection (www.connectionsincommunication.com) can provide additional recommendations on how to use this information more effectively with those providing care for a loved one. An individualized plan focused on creating time well spent with a loved one, particularly those with speech, hearing, vision, memory or cognitive limitations can be developed for your loved one using the **Advance Care Plan** information

Please contact kathy@connectionsincommunication.com for details about the consultation services available to complement your **Advance Care Plan**. Visit www.connectionsincommunication.com for ideas, articles, newsletters, podcasts, and interviews that can facilitate communication as well as provide visitation suggestions, and much more.

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