# Limited Power of Attorney to Make Health Care Decisions for My Minor Child -- Effective Only if No Parent or Legal Guardian is Readily Available

## 1. POWER OF ATTORNEY

I,	{name of parent or legal	guardian}
(hereinafter called "parent"), domiciled and	residing in	[Country],
designate{{i}}	name(s) of Attorney-in-Fact}	as my
Attorney(s)-in-Fact to make health care deci	sions for my child	
{name of Child} (hereinafter called "Child")	over whom I have legal custo	ody and
guardianship. This limited power of attorne	y is effective if my Child's pa	rent or legal
guardian is not readily available and authorize	zed to give consent or until m	y Child reaches
the age of 18, or ceases to have an active SE	VIS record with Bellevue Co	llege. The
appointment of the Attorney-in-Fact is made	pursuant to RCW 11.94.010	(4).

In case my Child requires health care treatment, the Attorney-in-Fact shall have the power to do the following:

- (a) Arrange for suitable, transport, hospital or in-patient treatment;
- (b) Make emergency determinations regarding the appropriate health care for my Child, including but not limited to dealing with attending physicians and determining, in the judgment of the Attorney-in-Fact, which course of treatment is necessary or desirable, and approving follow-up care. Common examples of emergencies as defined in this document include injuries resulting from a serious car accident, unconsciousness, or other situation causing serious physical or mental trauma. Non-emergencies include visits to the doctor for elective medical procedures, routine doctor's visits, and any other situation or condition where urgency is not evident to the Attorney-In-Fact. In all cases, the Attorney-In-Fact will be the sole determiner as to whether or not a particular situation or condition rises to the level of an emergency;
  - (c) Review and/or order the medical records of my Child.

## 2. POWERS NOT SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED

The Attorney-in-Fact shall also have all powers which may be necessary or desirable to provide for the personal and health care decision making of my Child even if these powers are not specifically set forth in this document.

## 3. DURATION

This Durable Power of Attorney shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in effect to the extent permitted by Washington State law and until revoked or terminated, or until my Child reaches the age of 18, or ceases to have an active SEVIS record with Bellevue College, whichever occurs first.

## 4. REVOCATION

This Durable Power of Attorney may be revoked, suspended or terminated in the following ways:

(a) If the parent gives written notice to any acting Attorney-in-Fact.

## 5. TERMINATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

(a) The death of parent shall revoke this Power of Attorney, unless there is any question regarding whether the parent is alive. If there is any doubt as to whether the parent is alive, the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 above shall apply.

#### 6. RELIANCE

All persons dealing with the Attorney-in-Fact because of this document shall be entitled to rely upon this Power of Attorney, so long as neither the Attorney-in-Fact, nor any person with whom the Attorney-in-Fact was dealing, had received actual knowledge or notice of any revocation, suspension, or termination of this document. Any action taken in good faith by all parties shall be binding on the heirs and Personal Representative(s) of the parent.

## 7. INDEMNITY

The Attorney-in-Fact, shall not have any personal liability for any acts done by virtue of this Power of Attorney, so long as the acts are done in good faith. The parent shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Attorneys-in-Fact from all liability for acts done in good faith by the Attorney-in-Fact.

#### 8. APPLICABLE LAW

The laws of the state of Washington shall govern this Power of Attorney. It is the intention of the parent that this document be valid in all states and territories of the United States. If any provision in this document is held invalid or inconsistent with the laws of parent's residence, then the inconsistent or invalid part shall be deleted and disregarded, and the remaining parts shall not be affected.

#### 9. EXECUTION AND DATE OF SIGNING

This Power of Attorney is signed in original the day and year indicated below and is to become effective immediately.

I declare under penalty o	of perjury of the la	ws of the state of Was	hington that foregoing
is correct. Dated this	day of	, 2011 at	(city)
(country	) by [Signed]		