

Virginia Advance Directive

Section I(B)7 and 8 – Participation in Research

7. To authorize my participation in any health care study approved by an institutional review board or research review committee according to applicable federal or state law if the study offers the prospect of direct therapeutic benefit to me.

8. To authorize my participation in any health care study approved by an institutional review board or research review committee according to applicable federal or state law that aims to increase scientific understanding of any condition that I may have or otherwise to promote human well-being, even though it offers no prospect of direct benefit to me.

Comments

•**Section I(B)(7):** This section authorizes your agent to consent to your participation in ***research that might help you***. (Example: You may have a condition for which conventional treatments have not been effective, and a research study includes a new treatment that might help you.)

•**Section I(B)(8):** This section authorizes your agent to consent to your participation in ***research that may increase medical knowledge but has no known direct benefit to you***. (Example: A research study may be looking at the presence of certain proteins in the blood of people who have your condition. By giving blood samples to the researchers, you may be helping to increase medical knowledge about the medical condition you have, but there is no known direct benefit to you.)

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