

After securing a contract with Social Work Advantage, you may call us for a patient referral when:

The medical record documents that the patient lacks capacity to make health care decisions, and...

when there is no legally authorized representative available or willing to serve as decision maker for the patient, and...

a reasonable search has been completed and documented.

You can count on Social Work Advantage to be in touch immediately and to schedule a time within a 24-hour period to assess the patient and begin services.

## **Social Work Advantage**

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*Making a difference in the lives of our patients  
and the health facilities that work to serve them*

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Health Proxy Services



*Making a Difference*

Years of experience with  
end-of-life care, medical  
bioethics, and advanced  
directives



## What we can do...

According to Florida Statute 765.401, a licensed clinical social worker, pursuant to chapter 491, may serve as the health care proxy for a patient unable to make decisions and when there is no other legally authorized representative.

After acceptance of a patient by the LCSW, that proxy may be contacted to make health care decisions, in the best interest of the patient, which may include decisions to withdraw or withhold mechanical support. Decisions to withhold or withdraw will be reviewed by the facility's bioethics committee.

Social Work Advantage Health Proxy Services will address each referral received within 24 hours.

## Who we are... Social Work Advantage Health Proxy Services

All of our social workers are Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) and therefore meet the highest credentials needed to become a health care proxy in the state of Florida. All are insured and licensed by the state.

## Staff Credentials

Each provider has a background in medical social work and has years of experience in ethical decision making and patient advocacy. All are licensed by the state of Florida and committed to making ethical and appropriate decisions for their patients and the facilities and health care teams that care for them.

## Who we serve...

We are honored to have contracts with hospices, acute, and long-term care hospitals across the state of Florida. We currently have over 100 hospitals and hospices that we contract with to provide this service.

## Contracts & Referrals

For a full listing of the facilities with whom we contract, or to make a referral, please visit our website at:

[www.socialworkadvantage.com](http://www.socialworkadvantage.com)

