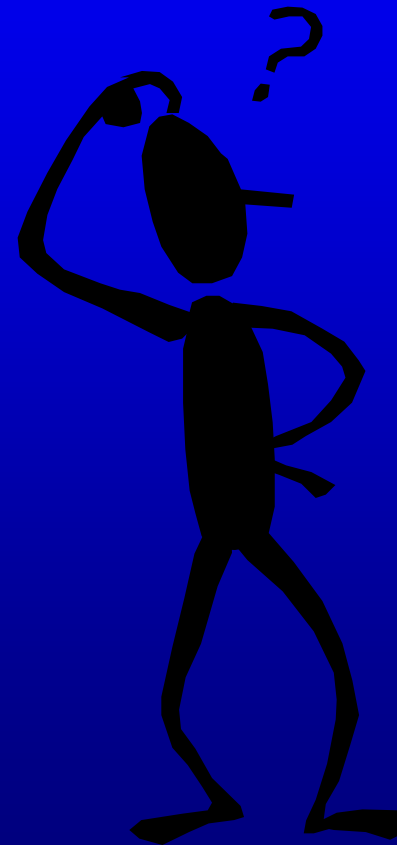


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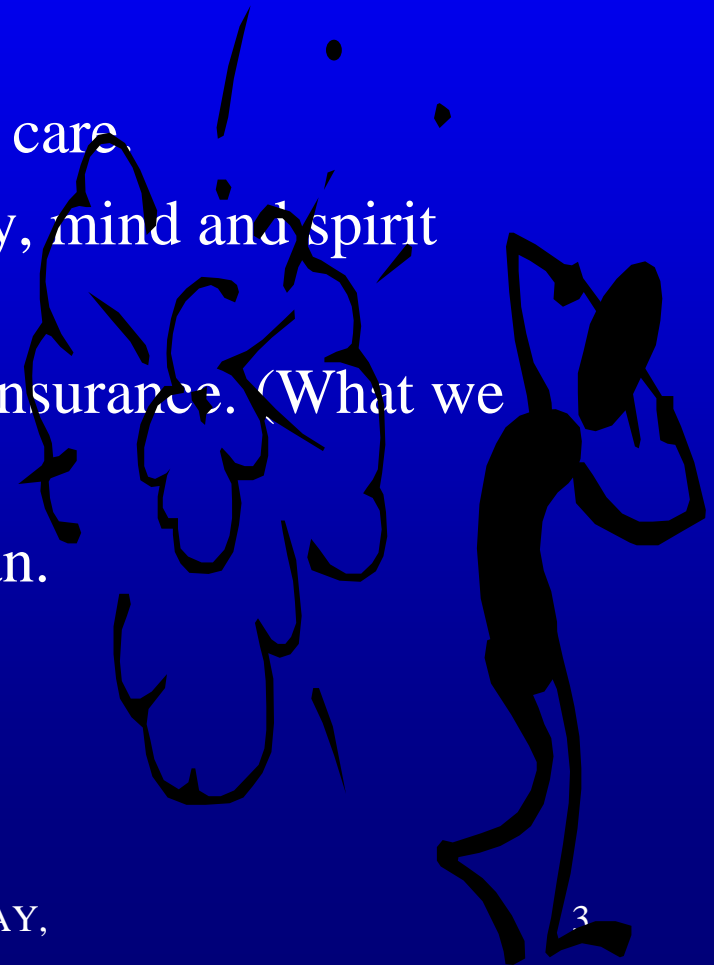
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WHAT IS IT?

- Planning ahead regarding our health care
- It starts with taking care of our body, mind and spirit **today** regardless of our age.
- Most of us, if fortunate, buy health insurance. (What we think we can afford)
- This is about as far as most of us plan.



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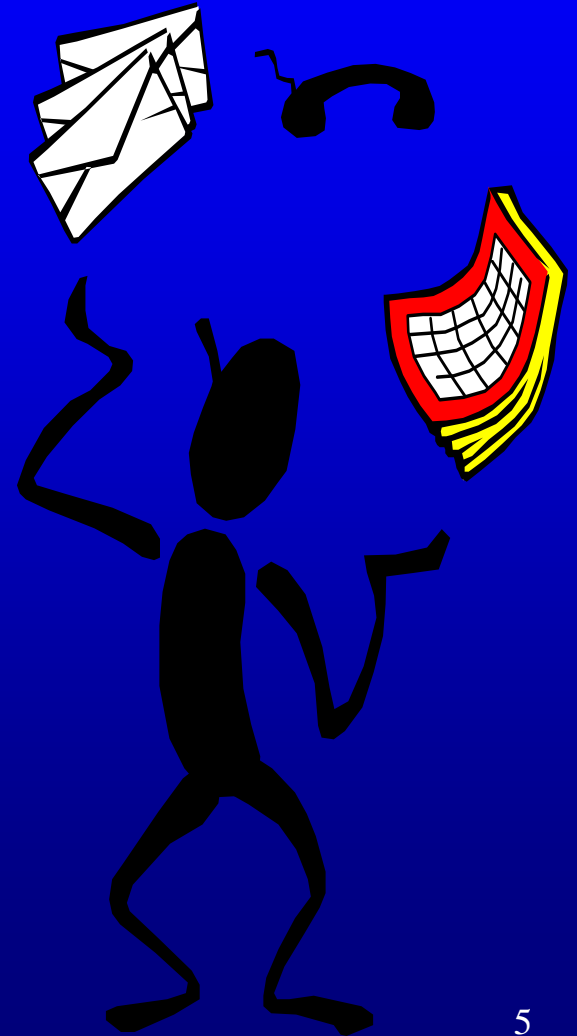
WHY DO WE NEED IT?

- Stewardship of ourselves toward life with focus on:
- Our relationship with God and others. (Spiritual)
- Our values/choices we make
- Our believe about life and death and afterlife
- Our sudden health crisis or slow decline
- Our terminal and/or irreversible condition/death



ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

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ADVANCE DIRECTIVES



- WHAT ARE THEY?
- Directive to Physicians and Family or Surrogates (Living Will)
- Medical Power of Attorney for Healthcare
- Out-of-Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate Order (OOH-DNR)
- Organ/Tissue Donor Consent
- Appointment of Agent to Control Disposition of Remains

<http://www.tha.org/GeneralPublic/AdvanceDirectives/WhatareMyOptionsfor09C0.asp>

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

Why are they important?

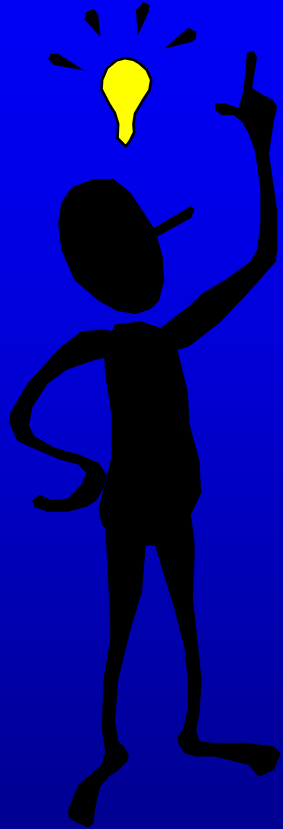
- DIRECTIVE TO PHYSICIANS, FAMILY OR SURROGATES (LIVING WILL):

Legal document that helps me communicate my wishes about medical treatment when I am unable to make My wishes known because of **terminal illness/injury** and am expected to die within 6 months even with life-sustaining treatment provided with prevailing standards of medical care.

- an **irreversible condition** so that I cannot care for myself or make decisions for myself and am expected to die without life-sustaining treatment provided within prevailing standards of care.
- (see legal document for complete language and choice-making)

MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTHCARE

Why is it important?



- Legal document that gives the person I name as my agent the authority to make any and all health care decisions for me in accordance with my wishes, including my my religious and moral beliefs, when I am no longer capable of making them myself. (see document for full language)


ORGAN/TISSUE DONOR CONSENT

why is it important?

- Legal document that gives consent to procure any of my designated organs and/or bone and tissue upon my death to be donated to qualified recipients in hopes that they might live. (see legal document for complete language.)

OOH-DNR

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

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- legal order that instructs emergency medical personnel and other health care professionals to forgo resuscitation attempts and to permit me to have a natural death with peace and dignity.
 - order applies to all health care professionals operating in any out -of-hospital setting to include hospital outpatient or emergency departments and physician's offices.(see legal document for complete language)