

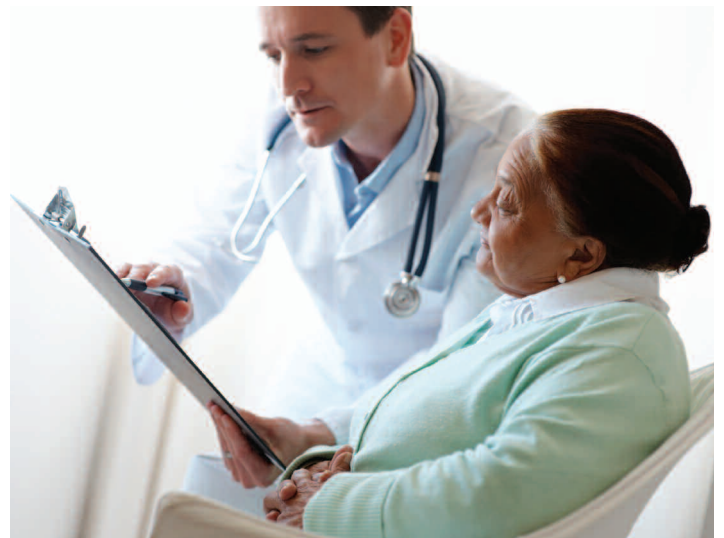
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**TPOPP WICHITA**  
is based on the belief  
that all individuals  
have **the right**  
and **the responsibility**  
to make their own  
health care decisions.

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The **TRANSPORTABLE PHYSICIAN ORDERS FOR PATIENT PREFERENCES (TPOPP)** program in Wichita-Sedgwick County is designed to improve the quality of care people receive at the end of life by translating their treatment goals and preferences into their medical orders. **TPOPP** is based on communication between the patient or their surrogate (legally designated decision maker) and their physician and health care providers that ensures informed medical decision-making occurs.

## GOALS

**Promotes** a person's autonomy by documenting his/her treatment preferences and translating them into medical orders.

**Enhances** the HIPAA-compliant transfer of patient records between health care providers and settings throughout the continuum of care.

**Clarifies** a patient's intentions for treatment.

**Minimizes** confusion regarding a person's care preferences.

**Reduces** repetitive activities in complying with the Patient Self Determination Act.

**Facilitates** appropriate care by emergency medicine and EMS personnel. Designed for use in *all* health settings.

FORM SHALL ACCOMPANY PERSON WHEN TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED			
Kansas – Missouri Transportable Physician Orders for Patient Preferences (TPOPP)			
This Physician Order set is based on the patient's current medical condition and preferences. Any section not completed indicates full treatment for that section. Photocopy or fax copy of this form is valid.	Patient Last Name:	Patient First Name:	Middle Initial:
	Date of Birth:	Last 4 SSN:	Gender: M F
<b>A. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR):</b> Person has no pulse and is not breathing. If patient is not in cardiopulmonary arrest, follow orders in B and C.			
Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Attempt Resuscitation-CPR (Selecting CPR in Section A requires selecting Full Treatment in Section B)			

## FORM

**Recommended** for individuals with advanced, chronic, progressive or terminal illness or for any individuals who wish to further define their treatment preferences for end of life care beyond an advance directive.

**Used** to indicate a patient's preference for receiving or limiting medically-indicated treatments.

**Accompanies** the patient when transferred to home or a new care settings.

## HISTORY

TPOPP is modeled on the Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) paradigm, developed in the 1990s, and is one of more than 30 such efforts currently underway nationally to address these important issues.

The Wichita TPOPP Steering Committee was formed in spring 2012 when health care leaders gathered to explore the TPOPP concept. In April 2013, Via Christi Health, Wesley Medical Center and the Medical Society of Sedgwick County signed a charter statement signifying their commitment to sponsor the TPOPP initiative in Wichita-Sedgwick County.

The Center for Practical Bioethics in Kansas City, MO is promoting a bi-state TPOPP Coalition in Kansas and Missouri. The Center for Practical Bioethics is coordinating TPOPP projects with training, monitoring and evaluation tools.

## PARTNERS

The commitment of Via Christi Health, Wesley Medical Center and the Medical Society of Sedgwick County is fundamental to the development of the TPOPP program in Wichita. These partners recognize and respect the value of approaching the end of life with a physician order that results from a conversation between the patient, family members or loved ones and the physician and other members of the patient's health care team.

TPOPP is discussed in private when a patient is facing a chronic advanced or terminal illness. It is intended as a tool for end of life planning.

By supporting a proactive approach to end of life planning, TPOPP partners hope to change the culture in Wichita and Kansas toward one that embraces dying with dignity.

