POLICY:

The New York Health Care Agents and Proxies Law, effective January 18, 1991, enables all competent adults to designate a person of their choice (“the health care agent” or “agent”) to make health care decisions for them in the event they lose decision-making capacity.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. There are signs posted in the Waiting Area regarding the NYS PROXY Law and how to obtain a form.

2. Informational brochures and Proxy forms (in English and Spanish) are available at the Registration desk.