



NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

★ *your decisions matter* ★

Mark your calendars for this year's National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD)! We invite you to join us along with other Americans across the country to talk about your future healthcare decisions and to complete your health care proxy.

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011

Where: Olean General Hospital Booth @ the Olean Home and Garden Show

Presenter: Sister Dana E. Hollis, OSF, BCC, Manager of Pastoral Care at Olean General Hospital

Summary:

Information will be provided, including Advance Directives, Health Care Proxy, Upstate New York Transplant Services UNYTS Organ Donation cards, and www.assuringyourwishes.org program in at the National Healthcare Decisions Day information table as part of UAHS Olean General Hospital Booth at Olean Home and Garden Show on Saturday, April 16th at the William O. Smith Olean Recreation Center.

Five Easy Steps

1. Learn about Advance Directives

- NYS Health Care Proxy
- NYS Living Will
- MOLST

2. Remove barriers

- Identify reasons why you don't want to do an advance directive

3. Motivate yourself

- Focus on the benefits

4. Complete your Health Care Proxy and Living Will

- Have a conversation with your family and health care provider
- Choose the right Health Care Agent
- Discuss your values, beliefs and what is important to you
- Understand life support or life-sustaining treatment
- Share copies of your completed advance directives

5. Review and update

- Review and update your advance directives periodically

Learn more about, Five Easy Steps, Advance Care Planning and the National Healthcare Decisions Day New York State Coalition activities at **CompassionAndSupport.org**.

