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Campaign urges designating health care proxy

The state Medical Society and Excellus BlueCross BlueShield kicked off a public education campaign Thursday to encourage people to designate a health care spokesperson, or proxy, to make sure they get the medical care they want when they are dying.

The organizations say everyone over age 18 should designate a proxy and talk to that person and their family about their wishes for end-of-life care. More information is available at the campaign's Web site, **www.compassionandsupport.org**.
