

The nitty-gritty validity requirements

- ▶ Black Ink. All pages must be present per the type of document you have. 10 of 10 or 9 of 9.
- ▶ Witnessing - dates must match the person's signing. No need for notary or attorney for ACP-HC.
- ▶ Witness must be: 18 or older, not related/adopted/domestic partner, not the health care agent, not financially responsible, not a health care provider directly serving, not an employee of health care provider directly serving, (except Social Workers and Chaplains), not aware that they are entitled to the estate.
- ▶ Variety of forms with some variations in each - Initial ideal (or "X") Be consistent - FVACPP can make this easier
- ▶ Who can activate? 2 physicians, or 1 physician & licensed psychologist, or 1 physician and an NP or PA - under the Wisconsin Act 90 (February 5, 2020.) Verify using new language or update/different form.
- ▶ Can NOT revise by just adding to/writing changes on current POA-HC must make a new document
- ▶ Divorce, annulment, domestic partner terminated - makes the ACP invalid - need new document
- ▶ Decisional? If able to select an agent, comprehend/choose healthcare preferences (may not be oriented to person, place or time but may understand what they are doing).
- ▶ Area health systems will scan it into your health record for faster access.
- ▶ FVACPP can help - this is our specialty. Refer to our state certified facilitators for free.