

## Substitute Decision Making Tool

for the Health and Personal Care Setting When Person is Not Capable

Identify whether the decision to be made is a major health care or urgent decision:

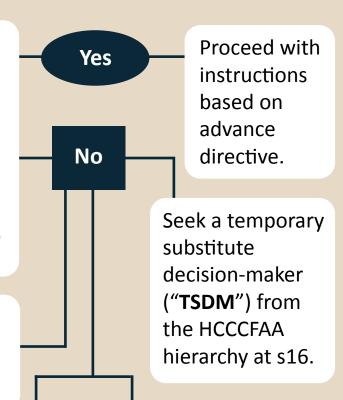
- Is it needed to preserve the person's life, or prevent serious harm?
- Is it needed to alleviate serious pain?
- Is it for radiation therapy; intravenous chemotherapy; kidney dialysis; electroconvulsive therapy; or laser surgery?

## Does the person have an Advance Directive that addresses the treatment needed? Considerations:

- Are the instructions clear?
- Have the person's wishes, values, or beliefs changed?
- Have there been substantive changes to medical or technological practices?

Does the person have a representation agreement that gives authority for the decision at hand?

Yes Contact and consult with the representative.



NOT EMERGENCY - discuss the need for committeeship with to make nonemergency minor personal and health care decisions with family.



**IF EMERGENCY** and no TSDM - follow emergency provisions of HCCCFAA for health care or care facility admission; AGA for statutory guardianship.