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ADOPTED AS REVISED

RECOMMENDATION

1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, tribal, and territorial
2 legislative bodies, governmental agencies, and health care providers to establish and support
3 decision-making protocols to ensure that the wishes, including those expressed in any prior
4 advance directive, of those who have advanced chronic progressive illnesses are appropriately
5 translated into visible and portable medical orders such as “Physicians Orders for Life-Sustaining
6 Treatment” or “POLST,” that address higher probability medical contingencies, including
7 hospitalization, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, artificial nutrition and hydration, antibiotics, and
8 ventilation.

(Deletions struck through; Additions underlined)