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| **DESIGNATED PERSONAL and COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVERS**  The New York State Department of Health has issued regulations for personal and compassionate caregiving visitation in nursing homes during a declared public health emergency. These regulations allow a resident and/or their designated healthcare representative to choose up to two persons they would like to assist with personal or compassionate caregiving when visitation is otherwise restricted. The caregiver may be a family member, friend, or a legal guardian.  **Personal Caregiving**: care and support of a resident to benefit such resident’s mental, physical, or social well-being.  **Compassionate Caregiving**: personal caregiving provided in anticipation of the end of the resident’s life or in the instance of significant mental, physical, or social decline or crisis.  I, or my designated healthcare representative would like the following person(s) to be my personal and/or compassionate caregiver, even in the event that I no longer have decision-making capacity. I and/or my designated healthcare representative understand that my personal and/or compassionated caregiving visitors can be changed at any time.  Resident’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Resident’s Representative (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  I designate the following individual(s) to be my personal and/or compassionate caregiver visitor:   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    I do not wish to designate a personal or compassionate caregiver visitor(s) at this time.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Resident or Resident Representative Signature Date  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Facility’s Representative Signature Date |