



Appendix G – Power of Attorney Toolkit

Immediate POA Checklist

Personal Care

- ☐ Confirm POA exists
- ☐ Confirm copies available
- ☐ Confirm healthcare wishes discussed
- ☐ Store digitally

Property

- ☐ Banking information located
- ☐ Tax information available
- ☐ Insurance information accessible
- ☐ Monthly obligations documented

If There Is No POA

Ontario SDM Hierarchy

1. Court-Appointed Guardian
2. Attorney for Personal Care
3. Board-Appointed Representative
4. Spouse/Common-Law Partner
5. Child or Parent
6. Sibling
7. Other Relative
8. Public Guardian and Trustee

Questions Every Family Should Discuss

- What matters most if you become seriously ill?
- Who do you trust to make decisions?
- What would quality of life mean to you?
- What treatments would you want?
- What treatments would you decline?