

Observe National Healthcare Decisions Day on April 16 -- Talk to Your Highmark Patients About Their Future Health Care Decisions

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Any day is a perfect one to discuss advance care planning with your Highmark patients. But April 16, 2013 marks National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD), when physicians nationwide are encouraged to ask their patients whether they've completed an advance directive, have a living will or power of attorney and have made their future health care decisions known to their loved ones. Highmark asks you to please discuss this often-sensitive topic with your Highmark patients, whether it's on April 16 or any other day. Click [here](#) to read a flier with more information about NHDD that includes a link to our online Geriatric Resource Binder, which contains resources to support you in discussing advance care planning with your Highmark patients. Click [here](#) for a list of additional online resources that also can help in discussing advance care planning with your patients.