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## TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear Brothers:

With this letter we have sent each congregation updated health-care durable power of attorney (DPA) or proxy forms and question-and-answer guides. The secretary should make good quality, single-sided photocopies of the forms and question-and-answer guides for baptized publishers who request them. Publishers should use the form for the state in which they reside. If there are publishers in your congregation who reside in a neighboring state, upon request we will send you the materials for that state. Also, if a publisher moves to another state, he should execute a new form for that state. However, unlike our "Advance Medical Directive/Release" card, the DPA or proxy forms do not have to be executed each year. Finally, publishers who have filled out the previous DPA or proxy forms may fill out the updated form to take advantage of its new provisions, but this is not necessary.

With you in Kingdom service, we are

Your brothers,

*Watchtower B. & T. Society*

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P.S. TO BODIES OF ELDERS ONLY: The congregation secretary should keep the three DPA or proxy forms and question-and-answer guides as his originals for duplication purposes only. Any unused copies of the old DPA or proxy forms and question-and-answer guides the secretary or elders may have should be discarded.