

The background of the slide is a sepia-toned photograph of a hospital room. A patient is lying in a hospital bed, and a person, likely a caregiver or family member, is standing by the side of the bed, possibly holding the patient's hand. The scene is dimly lit, creating a somber and intimate atmosphere. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box with a blue border.

Had the son in this particular case kept an ongoing and open discussion with his father about any changes he wanted to make to the DPAHC prior to the emergent hospitalization, the son may (or may not) have had more decision-making capacity. Unfortunately, that wasn't the case and thus there was an unfortunate disconnect between the two key parties involved in the DPAHC—the appointed decision maker and the patient. This is not an unusual occurrence.