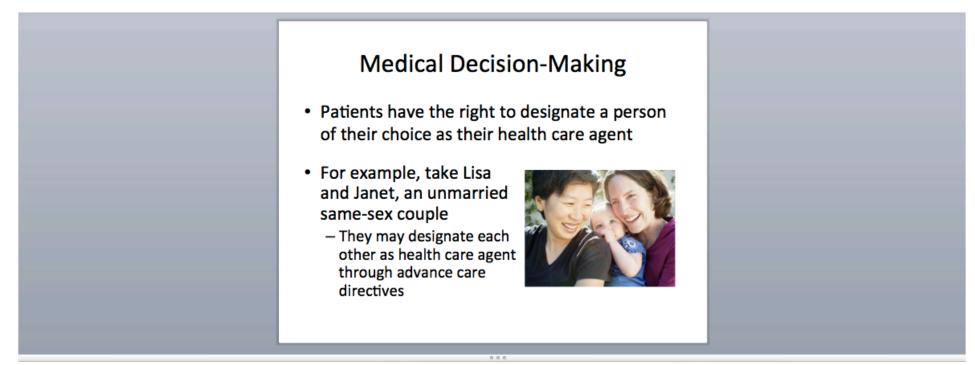
Vanderbilt Hospital and Clinics



It is important to note that health care agents are decided by the patient, just as they are able to define their own family at VUMC. Anyone, including an unmarried same-sex partner, can be the health care agent if the patient puts this request in writing through advance care directives.

Healthcare Decision-Making and Advance Directives Policy

Image taken from: https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2016/07/judge-indiana-must-list-lesbian-spouses-birth-certificate/