HEALTHCARE HIERARCHY IN QUEENSLAND

The decision making framework for health decisions in Queensland for a person who currently lacks capacity to make their own healthcare decisions is demonstrated below.

- **Advance Health Directive for Mental Health (AHD-MH):**
  Provides for future healthcare decisions for mental health care, and other health matters for when persons are unwell and unable to make decisions due to mental illness, or any other factors impacting on their capacity.

- **Advance Health Directive:**
  Provides for future healthcare decisions for general healthcare, and end of life matters.

- **Guardian:**
  Application to Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) can be made for a: [1] Guardian for health care decisions; 
  Appointments can be reviewed at QCAT with correct QCAT forms.

- **Enduring Power of Attorney:**
  When persons have capacity they can also make an EPOA and appoint personal attorney/s, which include healthcare decisions.

- **Statutory Health Attorney:** Spouse, carer, family or friend.
  Option of last resort: *The Public Guardian of Queensland.*