Telemedicine (or phone) first verbal request

The patient understands and verbally agrees to this TeleHealth meeting, and that it has the same medical-legal significance as an in-person meeting. **We spoke today to** **discuss basic details** of the illness and consider the **first verbal request** for medical aid in dying. The patient and relevant family, if any, understand that this first request is **contingent upon our later compliance with all requirements for medical aid in dying.** All relevant details about the End of Life Option Act and medical aid in dying will be discussed during today’s TeleHealth visit and future conversations with the patient.

We have reviewed the fundamentals of the law and the procedure, and will review this again in future visits. The patient fully understands that making this **first verbal request implies no commitment to taking any aid-in-dying medications, and does not imply that they have completed the qualification process for aid in dying.**