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# Power of Attorney (California Uniform Statutory)

Free form. Use this standard form as a durable or non-durable power of attorney. You can make changes to the form before filling it out, but be aware that the wording of the form must “comply substantially” with [California Probate Code Section 4401](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=PROB&sectionNum=4401) (https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes\_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=PROB&sectionNum=4401.) . This form contains the exact language of that section, so any changes may invalidate it.

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