SURGICARE OF MOBILE'S POLICY REGARDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES:

It is the policy of Surgicare of Mobile, that during the patient's episode of care at the center, that if an adverse event occurs during the patient's stay, based on reasons of conscience, all reasonable efforts will be taken to revive the patient, including resuscitative or other stabilizing measures, regardless of the contents of any advance directive/living will/ health care proxy or instructions from a healthcare agent.

It is the patient's responsibility to inform their physician and the facility if they have an Advance Directive. It will be explained to the patient that in the event of a patient transfer or transfer of medical records from this facility to another, the Advance Directive should always be a part of the record sent.