South Carolina Decision Making Order

Reasonably Available means:

Able to be contacted without undue effort and be willing and able to act in a timely manner.

3rd

2nd

If only one member is available at a level, they are the representative. If several are available, it is majority rule.

Court Appointed

Healthcare Power of Attorney

Guardian

General Power of Attorney with healthcare authority

Spouse, unless separated (Review law for details)

Majority of reasonably available adult children

Parents

Majority of reasonably available adult **siblings**

Majority of reasonably available grandparents

Any other adult relative by blood or marriage who is reasonably believed by the healthcare professional to have a **close personal relationship** with the patient, or a majority of those other adult relatives who are reasonably available