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|   | Subject  | Date       |
|   | Do Not Resuscitate Orders<br>(Revised)         | 12-09-2022 |

To all Coordinators:

Please see the attached revised Do Not Resuscitate Order policy. This takes effect immediately and supersedes all previous policies. Please share this with all your responders. If you have any questions feel free to contact my office.

Bob Sjogren  
Community Risk Deduction Coordinator



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## PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Date: December 2, 2022

To: All AED Responders,

From: Frank A. Fraunfelter, Medical Director

Subject: Do Not Resuscitate Orders (DNRO/DNR)

This pertains to cardiac arrest alerts for your AED group. The stance of the medical direction of The Villages Public Safety Department regarding AED responders being told not to do CPR or a DNR is present:

Should you be told that the unresponsive person has a DNR, you will not proceed with CPR. You need to accept the wishes or directions of the person telling you there is a DNR.

You do not need to see the DNR. Paramedics arriving on scene will assess the situation regarding the need to see or obtain the DNR.

Consider personal safety of utmost importance. If you feel uncomfortable during your response, please exit the area and wait for EMS to arrive.

Thank you,

  
Frank [Dec 4, 2022 17:35 EST]

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Frank Fraunfelter, MD  
Medical Director