

## TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

### POLICY

Section 6.8 (SACPM)

Section 5.33 (BPM)

### **DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS AND ADVANCED DIRECTIVES**

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all employees are knowledgeable of and comply with the laws of the State of Ohio when an individual enrolled in a Board program or a County Board Employee has a legally executed Advanced Directive or Do Not Resuscitate Order.


#### **Application:**

All Board employees will follow the Ohio DNR protocol by taking the following steps:

1. 911 will be called immediately when there is a life-threatening situation. Once the EMS arrives they will be given the information concerning the Do Not Resuscitate Order or Advanced Directive.
  - a. Until the EMS arrives the staff **will** provide first aid to the individual including:
    - Splinting or immobilizing any break
    - Controlling any bleeding
    - Positioning the person for comfort
    - Providing emotional support
  - b. Nursing will administer medication, oxygen, and suction the individual's airway if there is a physician's order and the supplies to do so. Supplies must be provided by the individual.
  - c. Staff **will not** administer Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) including chest compression or respiratory assistance nor will staff use the Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
2. Staff will call the nurse and facility manager to monitor the situation.
3. The individual's parent, legal guardian or closest relative will be notified of the situation by the nurse or facility manager.
4. All Advanced Directives and Do Not Resuscitate Orders shall be kept in the individual's nursing file and updated as necessary. Each file will be marked with a yellow dot indicating that one of the contents of the file is a Do Not Resuscitate Order/Advanced Directive.

5. Employees who need to know information about individual Do Not Resuscitate Orders/Advanced Directives will receive this training as needed from the nursing staff. Training and information may include, but not limited to:

- What the Do Not Resuscitate Order or Advanced Directive says;
- What to do if a Do Not Resuscitate Order or Advanced Directive is verbally revoked at the time of crisis; and
- Other pertinent information nurses feel they need to share in order for staff to legally honor Do Not Resuscitate Orders and/or Advanced Directives.



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Board President



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Superintendent

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OAC 3701-62-03  
OAC 3701-62-04  
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ORC 2133.22

**Applicability:** Student/Adult Consumer Manual  
Board Policy Manual