DO NOT RESUSCITATE
(DNR ORDERS)

Escambia County, Florida – 1st Responder Medical Protocol

FLORIDA DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER - (DNRO)

VALID DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS MUST BE:

1. An original completed yellow Florida DNRO Form (with original signatures).

2. A copy on yellow paper (or similar color to the original) of the completed Florida DNRO Form.

3. A DNRO document from a licensed health care facility or hospice facility, either the original or a copy with original signatures. To honor a facility's DNRO it shall:
   - State that it is a DNRO and provides instructions that the patient is not to be resuscitated in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest.
   - Have an effective date, which predates the date the assistance is requested.
   - Include the patient's full legal name typed or printed.
   - Be signed by the patient's attending physician and include the physician's medical license number, telephone number, and date completed.
   - Be signed and dated by the patient if competent or if the patient is incompetent, by the patient's health care surrogate, legal guardian, or proxy.

CONFIRMATION

The First Responder must confirm the identity of the patient with a Florida DNRO through a driver's license, other photo identification, or from a family member/healthcare worker in the care of the patient.

If there is ANY doubt, begin resuscitation.