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## State of Nevada Do-Not-Resuscitate Identification Application – Minor

### Minor Patient Information (Please Print or Type)

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  
 Female

### Parent or Legal Guardian Information (Please Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone #

### Parent or Legal Guardian Statement

I, the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor patient, do not wish that life-resuscitating treatment be undertaken in the event of a cardiac or respiratory arrest of the above-named minor patient. Therefore, I direct Emergency Medical Services personnel to withhold life-resuscitating treatment in the event of a cardiac or respiratory arrest of the above-named minor patient.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Attending Physician's Statement

As required by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 450B.520(2), I certify that I am the above patient's physician or attending advanced practice registered nurse who has primary responsibility for the treatment and care of the patient and that the patient suffers from a terminal condition. The patient is capable of making an informed decision or, when he/she was capable of making an informed decision, he/she executed a written directive that life resuscitating treatment be withheld under certain circumstances, or a durable power of attorney for health care decisions pursuant to NRS 449.786 to 449.900, inclusive, or he/she was issued a Do-Not-Resuscitate order pursuant to NRS 450B.510.

Attending Physician's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Physician's Name (sign/date): \_\_\_\_\_ NV License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Office use Only:

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ DNR ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Instructions:**

1. Provide the information required in the 'Patient Information' section of the application.
2. Sign and date the 'Parent or Legal Guardian Statement' section of the application.
3. Have your attending physician or attending advanced practice registered nurse complete and sign the 'Attending Physician's Statement' section of the application.
4. Include a check or money order in the amount of \$5, payable to the Nevada State Health Division, with the completed application.
5. Mail the completed application to:  
  
Emergency Medical Services  
4126 Technology Way, Suite 100  
Carson City, NV 89706

**Attending Physician's Instructions:**

1. Provide your name, phone number and NV license number; and
2. Sign the '**Attending Physician's Statement**' where indicated.

**For additional information please call:  
Nevada State Health Division Emergency Medical Services  
775-687-7590**

The 1997 Legislature enacted Assembly Bill (AB) 29, allowing “qualified patients” to apply for a DNR Identification. AB 29 subsequently was codified as Nevada Revised Statute NRS 450B.400 to 450B.590, inclusive. DNR Identification instructs pre-hospital emergency medical services personnel to withhold life resuscitating treatment in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest. EMS personnel will provide appropriate emergency medical and supportive care to patients with DNR Identification if the patient is not experiencing cardiac or respiratory arrest.

A “qualified patient” is a patient who has executed a declaration, in accordance with NRS 450B.470, governing the withholding or withdrawal of life sustaining treatment and who has been determined by his attending physician to be a terminal condition.

DNR Identification will be a card and document issued by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health signifying the person is a qualified patient who wishes not to be resuscitated in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest. NRS 450B.410.

Life-resuscitating treatment means cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or any of its components including chest compressions, defibrillation, cardioversion, assisted ventilation, airway intubation and administration of cardiotoxic medications.

Patients applying for DNR Identification should fully discuss their decision with their family members or caretakers. Family members or caretakers are generally the ones who call EMS when the patient needs medical assistance. Being aware and supportive of the patient’s wishes in this area allows them to appropriately advise EMS personnel responding to care for the patient.



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