

# NWF Health Network Policy & Procedure

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## Policy

It is the policy of NWF Health Network (NWFHN), to not seek a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order.

## Procedure

- A.** NWFHN, its employees, or subcontract agencies will not seek a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order.
  - 1. If a parent wishes to seek a DNR Order, the assigned Dependency Case Manager (DCM) will advise the parent to seek legal counsel, unless a Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Order has been entered.
  - 2. The DCM will document this request and instruction in the child's case record.
- B.** In the event a TPR Order has been entered, the Guardian Ad Litem or legal guardian (CMO Director) will be instructed to contact Children's Legal Services (CLS).
  - 1. The DCM will document this information in the child's case record (FSFN).
  - 2. If a DNR Order is approved by the Court, a copy of the finalized DNR Order will be sent to the CMO Director.
  - 3. Upon receipt, the CMO Director will notify other members of the management team, and the NWFHN CEO.
  - 4. The DCM and the appropriate medical practitioner will be notified.
  - 5. The DNR will become a part of the case file.