

# 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.