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To All AED responders

Reference Do Not Resuscitate Orders DNRO

This pertains to cardiac arrest alerts for your AED group

The stance of the medical direction of The Villages Public Safety Department regarding AED responders being told not to do CPR or there is a DNR the following:

Should you be told that the unresponsive person has a DNR, you will not proceed with CPR. You need to accept the wishes or directions of person telling you there is a DNR.

You do not need to see the DNR. Paramedics arriving on scene will assess the situation regarding the need to see or obtain the DNR.

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