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PURPOSE

To provide care consistent with patients' wishes and to follow the Ohio (Do-Not-Resuscitate) DNR Comfort Care Protocol.

DEFINITIONS

For purpose of this policy, and the Ohio DNR Protocol, the following definitions apply. Other definitions applicable under the Ohio DNR Comfort Care Program and Protocol are contained within the text of the Protocol itself.

CPR – "CPR" means cardiopulmonary resuscitation or a component of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, but it does not include clearing a person's airway for a purpose other than as a component of CPR. "Component of CPR" means any of the following:

- (1) Administration of chest compressions;
- (2) Insertion of an artificial airway;
- (3) Administration of resuscitation drugs;
- (4) Defibrillation or cardioversion;
- (5) Provision of respiratory assistance;
- (6) Initiation of a resuscitative intravenous line; and
- (7) Initiation of cardiac monitoring.

OHIO DNR COMFORT CARE PROGRAM - The program adopted by the Ohio Department of Health, pursuant to Ohio statues, providing a uniform statewide treatment protocol for all individuals who have chosen to enroll in the program. The Program is described in the "State of Ohio Do-Not-Resuscitate Protocol" approved the Ohio Department of Health, a copy of this Policy. The forms of identification referenced in the Protocol are also attached to this policy.

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POLICY

Family and Friends Home LLP (Agency) will follow the Protocol for those clients seeking treatment in their homes who present with identification in accordance with the Protocol.

A DNR order under the Protocol, for a client of the Agency, shall be considered current unless discontinued by the client’s attending physician or revoked by the client.

In accordance with Ohio Law, the physicians and clinical nurse specialist unwilling or unable to comply with the Protocol shall not prevent or delay the transfer of the client to a physician or facility that will follow the Protocol.

This policy does not apply to clients who are not covered by the Protocol. Other Hospital policies may apply in such cases. For patients who are not covered by the Protocol, and are no longer decisional capable, the Policy on Limiting Life-Sustaining Treatment may apply.

PROCEDURE

1. Protocol – For requirements of the Ohio DNR Comfort Care Program, and procedures to be followed, refer to the Protocol attached, and the following sections of this Policy.

2. Patient Identification – Clients covered under the Ohio DNR Protocol are to receive wrist bands containing the unique Ohio Logo, as provided for in the Ohio DNR Protocol. Clients already covered by the by the Ohio Protocol, but who do not already have an Ohio DNR wrist band are to receive an Ohio DNR wrist band upon admission. Clients who become covered under the Ohio DNR Protocol while at the in the home. (e.g. upon the issuance of an order under the Protocol) will receive the Ohio DNR wrist band at that time.

3. Revocation of DNR identification or DNR order
 - a. A person with DNR identification under the Protocol, or a DNR order, may revoke his or her DNR status by an oral or written request to receive CPR.
 - b. A person with DNR identification under the Protocol may revoke that DNR identification by doing any of the following:
 - 1) In the case of a form or wallet card, by destroying the form or wallet card;
 - 2) In the case of a bracelet or necklace, by permanently removing the bracelet or necklace; or
 - 3) In the case of a declaration that includes a specification that the declarant wishes to use it as DNR identification, by revoking the declaration in accordance with section 2133.04 of the Revised Code.
 - c. The attending physician clinical nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist, of a person with a person with a DNR order may revoke the DNR order by issuing an order discontinuing the DNR order. If DNR identification was issued on the basis of the revoked DNR order, any revocation of the DNR identification is to be accomplished as provided in paragraph 2. of this procedure.

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4. Transfer of person between home and health care facilities, forwarding of DNR order
 - a. If a client who possess DNR identification, or for whom a current do-not-resuscitate order has been issued under the Protocol, is being transferred to another health care facility, before or at the time of the transfer, Home Care staff shall notify the receiving hospital or health care facility, and the persons transporting the client, of the existence of the DNR identification or the order.
 - b. If a current do-not-resuscitate order was issued orally, it shall be reduced to writing before the time of the transfer. The DNR identification or the order shall accompany the person to receiving hospital or health care facility.

5. Relationships of DNR orders and identification with declarations and durable powers of attorney for health care.

In the event of any apparent conflict between DNR identification or order and an advance directive document or decision of an attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney, Home Care Staff should refer the matter to Executive Board for assistance and resolution.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

1. A valid Declaration supersedes any general consent to treatment form signed by or on behalf of a client prior to, upon, or after his/her admission to the Home Care Agency to the extent there is a conflict, even if the form is signed after the execution of the Declaration. To the extent that a valid Declaration does not conflict with a general consent, both documents should be given effect.
2. If a client has both a valid Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care and a valid Declaration, the Declaration controls to the extent of conflict.
3. A valid Declaration supersedes a DNR identification under the State of Ohio Do-Not-Resuscitate Protocol that is based upon a prior inconsistent Declaration, or that is based upon a physician's DNR order under the Protocol that is inconsistent with the Declaration.
4. If there is a conflict in decision-making, the Compliance Committee has an on-call consult team that can be contacted through the Home Care office or through the 24 hour emergency number. A request of a compliance consult can be made by the patient, family or any member of health care team. The actions of the Compliance Committee and its members in helping resolve dilemmas which may arise are advisory.
5. If a satisfactory resolution of the conflict cannot be achieved, then the matter should be referred to Administration.

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