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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE POLICY

Policy No.	6920	Date Issued:	June 1, 1996
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Accreditation Standards:	None		

SUBJECT: DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS (DNR'S)

APPROVED: _____
Santa Cruz County EMS

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American Medical Response

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If a reporting party (RP) states that a patient has a "do not resuscitate" order (DNR) or is a "no code", determine the appropriate priority level via the EMD program and dispatch accordingly. Advise the responders that the RP has advised that the patient has a DNR. Advise the RP to have all pertinent paperwork ready for the responders when they arrive at the scene.

If the RP does not want emergency response with lights and sirens, inform the responders and request that they cut sirens in the area of the call.