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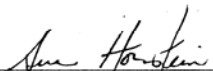
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- TITLE:** DETERMINING COMPLIANCE/NONCOMPLIANCE REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) IN A LONG TERM CARE (LTC) FACILITY
- PURPOSE:** Provide guidance to the LTC surveyors in determining compliance based on the administration of CPR.
- POLICY:** Surveyors will determine compliance or noncompliance regarding the administration of CPR based on the facility's CPR policy.
- PROCEDURE:**
1. If a resident has a do not resuscitate order (DNR) which is a medical order signed by the physician, then no CPR is expected.
 2. For all non DNR cases, the facility must have a policy in place approved by the medical director which will delineate when facility staff is expected to perform CPR.
 3. The facility policy should identify the factors that the nurse must evaluate and specify the relevant criteria for each factor when determining when to administer or not administer CPR. The written policy should consider viable signs of life that will be assessed by the licensed staff member.
 4. The surveyors will review the policy and procedure to ensure the policy is followed when an incident occurs during which CPR may have been required. This review will include but not be limited to the following:
 - a. individual nursing actions
 - b. basis of the decision made
 - c. resident status/condition before and after decision and execution of the action
 - d. monitoring resident status
 - e. reporting the incident/outcome to the physician and administrative facility staff

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- f. implementing appropriate interventions according to facility policy
 - g. reporting and recording in a timely manner in the medical record rationale for the decision which was made
5. If the LTC facility does not have a policy and the resident does not have a DNR order, then the surveyor will expect CPR to be performed until CPR is deemed not necessary by the physician.

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Division Director

Date