

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1325

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 3131.5, which relates to the  
9 Oklahoma Do-Not-Resuscitate Act; modifying certain  
10 form; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 3131.5, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 3131.5 A. For persons under the care of a health care  
15 agency, a do-not-resuscitate order shall, if issued, be in  
16 accordance with the policies and procedures of the health care  
17 agency as long as not in conflict with the provisions of the  
18 Oklahoma Do-Not-Resuscitate Act.

19 B. The do-not-resuscitate consent form shall be in  
20 substantially the following form:

21 FRONT PAGE

22 OKLAHOMA DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE (DNR) CONSENT FORM

23 I, \_\_\_\_\_, request limited health care as  
24 described in this document. If my heart stops beating or if I stop

1 breathing, no medical procedure to restore breathing or heart  
2 function will be instituted by any health care provider including,  
3 but not limited to, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel.

4 I understand that this decision will not prevent me from  
5 receiving other health care such as the Heimlich maneuver or oxygen  
6 and other comfort care measures.

7 I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time in one  
8 of the following ways:

9 1. If I am under the care of a health care agency, by making an  
10 oral, written, or other act of communication to a physician or other  
11 health care provider of a health care agency;

12 2. If I am not under the care of a health care agency, by  
13 destroying my do-not-resuscitate form, removing all do-not-  
14 resuscitate identification from my person, and notifying my  
15 attending physician of the revocation;

16 3. If I am incapacitated and under the care of a health care  
17 agency, my representative may revoke the do-not-resuscitate consent  
18 by written notification ~~of~~ to a physician or other health care  
19 provider of the health care agency or by oral notification ~~of~~ to my  
20 attending physician; or

21 4. If I am incapacitated and not under the care of a health  
22 care agency, my representative may revoke the do-not-resuscitate  
23 consent by destroying the do-not-resuscitate form, removing all do-

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1 not-resuscitate identification from my person, and notifying my  
2 attending physician of the revocation.

3 I give permission for this information to be given to EMS  
4 personnel, doctors, nurses, and other health care providers. I  
5 hereby state that I am making an informed decision and agree to a  
6 do-not-resuscitate order.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

8 Signature of Person

Signature of Representative

9 (Limited to an attorney-in-fact for  
10 health care decisions acting under the  
11 Durable Power of Attorney Act, a health  
12 care proxy acting under the Oklahoma  
13 Rights of the Terminally Ill or  
14 Persistently Unconscious Act or a  
15 guardian of the person appointed under  
16 the Oklahoma Guardianship and  
17 Conservatorship Act.)

18 This DNR consent form was signed in my  
19 presence.

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21 Date

Signature of Witness

Address

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23 Signature of Witness

Address

24 BACK OF PAGE

1 CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN

2 (This form is to be used by an attending physician only to  
3 certify that an incapacitated person without a representative would  
4 not have consented to the administration of cardiopulmonary  
5 resuscitation in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest. An  
6 attending physician of an incapacitated person without a  
7 representative must know by clear and convincing evidence that the  
8 incapacitated person, when competent, decided on the basis of  
9 information sufficient to constitute informed consent that such  
10 person would not have consented to the administration of  
11 cardiopulmonary resuscitation in the event of cardiac or respiratory  
12 arrest. Clear and convincing evidence for this purpose shall  
13 include oral, written, or other acts of communication between the  
14 patient, when competent, and family members, health care providers,  
15 or others close to the patient with knowledge of the patient's  
16 desires.)

17 I hereby certify, based on clear and convincing evidence  
18 presented to me, that I believe that \_\_\_\_\_

19 Name of Incapacitated Person

20 would not have consented to the administration of cardiopulmonary  
21 resuscitation in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest.

22 Therefore, in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest, no chest  
23 compressions, artificial ventilation, intubations, defibrillation,  
24 or emergency cardiac medications are to be initiated.

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Physician's Signature/Date

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Physician's Name (PRINT)

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Physician's Address/Phone

C. Witnesses must be individuals who are eighteen (18) years of age or older who are not legatees, devisees or heirs at law.

D. It is the intention of the Legislature that the preferred, but not required, do-not-resuscitate form in Oklahoma shall be the form set out in subsection B of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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