EMS Update 2017
Do Not Resuscitate/
Advanced Directives
End Of Life Options
Policy 604: Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) / Advanced Directives

When is it okay to ask a patient about their DNR / POLST status?

What treatments should be preformed with a cardiac arrest patient until a DNR or POLST can visually confirmed?

What is required in your documentation if treatment is withheld from a patient due to DNR or POLST?

Where can we find blank POLST forms?
Policy 619: End Of Life Option

What is the End Of Life Option?

Why do EMS Providers need to know about End Of Life Option?

When is it okay to ask the patient or family about this Option?

How does this effect treatment decisions?

Why isn’t this Option delivered in conjunction with a POLST?