

Documentation Requirements

Please ensure that ALL components are met. The new law allows for exigent circumstances where the normal process for petitioning for authorization to act and having a hearing can be set aside as long as the patients' clinical conditions meet the threshold below. Please note the **guardian MUST STILL** file a notice of having signed the consent to the request for a DNRO with the court within two 2 days.

Please provide the following medical record documentation in order to meet the requirements necessary for the Guardian to be legally allowed to consent to the Do Not Resuscitate Order. Once all conditions are met and the records are received by the Guardian THEN the Guardian can consent.

The Ward's primary treating physician **AND** at least one other consulting physician **document in the ward's medical record that:**

- a. There is no reasonable medical probability for recovery from or a cure of the ward's underlying medical condition;
- b. The Ward is in an end-stage condition, a terminal condition, or a persistent vegetative state as those terms are defined in s. 765.101, **AND**
 - a. that the ward's death is imminent; **AND**
- c. Resuscitation will cause the ward physical harm or additional pain.
Serving only to prolong death.

Thank you for your assistance.