

**Documentation Required/Checklist of Information Received
Allow Natural Death/Do Not Resuscitate (AND/DNR) Orders
for Children Under Guardianship of the Commissioner**

Letter from responsible social services agency:

- Child's name/date of birth
- Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) status
- Commissioner's guardianship verified
- Background/history summary
- Agency's specific recommendation regarding AND/DNR, or other end-of-life care order, and why recommendation is in the child's best interest
- Team decision-making utilized by agency
- Contact information for primary care physician, attending/treating physician and social worker

Information from child's medical care providers:

- Child's diagnosis
- Child's current medical condition
- Child's prognosis
- Physician's specific recommendation regarding AND/DNR, or other end-of-life care order, and why recommendation is in the child's best interest
- Recommendation regarding AND/DNR from:
 - Child's primary physician
 - Child's treating physician
 - Head nurse or equivalent
 - Ethics review

Documentation of formal ethics review:

- Date, time, location of ethics review
- Information about each attendee/participant of the ethics review (name, title, agency, relationship/responsibility to child, phone number and email address)
- Information about persons invited, but unable to attend ethics review (name, title, agency, relationship/responsibility to child, phone number and email address)
- Summary of care alternatives presented, and discussion of aggregate balance of harm and benefits to the child

- Nature of agreement or disagreement by participants
- Recommended option (e.g., specifics regarding not providing care, not escalating care, or removing care)
- If no formal ethics review was completed, specific reason why not

Documentation of ethics consultation, if formal ethics review was not done:

- Date, time and location of ethics consultation
- Information about each participant of the ethics consultation (name, title, agency, relationship/responsibility to child, phone number and email address)
- Summary of care alternatives presented, and discussion of aggregate balance of harm and benefits to the child
- Nature of agreement or disagreement by participants
- Recommended option (e.g., specifics regarding not providing care, not escalating care, or removing care)

Letters from others involved in the care or planning for the child:

- Foster/preadoptive parent(s) or group/residential staff
 - Agency provided written, dated notice on: _____
- Guardian ad litem
 - Agency provided written, dated notice on: _____
 - No guardian ad litem assigned
- Tribal representative, if child is ICWA eligible
 - Agency provided written, dated notice on: _____
 - No tribe involved
- Child's attorney
 - Agency provided written, dated notice on: _____
 - No attorney assigned