



## New DNR Cards Now Available! Get Ready for the Electronic Registry

The West Virginia Center for End-of-Life Care is distributing a revised version of the West Virginia Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) card in anticipation of the "go live" date for the West Virginia e-Directive electronic registry in late 2011. The new DNR cards are now immediately available from the Center by online request at [www.wvendoflife.org](http://www.wvendoflife.org) or by calling 877-209-8086. All health care providers are **strongly encouraged** to start using the new DNR cards immediately and to shred unused older versions for the following reason:

- The new DNR cards have more complete demographic information such as the last four digits of the person's social security number. This will ensure that persons will be accurately identified in the Registry. The Center wants to avoid having a person's DNR card confused with another's because there was not sufficient information about the person to distinguish from another.

After completion, the **TOP** portion of the new DNR cards should be mailed to the Center for Health Ethics and Law at the address on the back of the card or FAXed to the e-Directive Registry at 304-293-7442 instead of the Office of Emergency Medical Services as in the past.

**[www.wvendoflife.org](http://www.wvendoflife.org)**

Toll-free number

**877-209-8086**

**WV e-Directive Registry**

**FAX 304-293-7442**



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