

(ii) A facility where health care is provided to patients or recipients, including a facility as defined in § 10-101(e) of this article, a hospital as defined in § 19-301(f) of this article, a related institution as defined in § 19-301(n) of this article, a health maintenance organization as defined in § 19-701(e) of this article, an outpatient clinic, and a medical laboratory.

(2) "Health care provider" includes the agents, employees, officers, and directors of a facility and the agents and employees of a health care provider.

5-601.

(h) "Emergency medical services 'do not resuscitate order'" means a physician's written order in a form established by protocol issued by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services in conjunction with the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance which, in the event of a cardiac or respiratory arrest of a particular patient, authorizes certified OR LICENSED emergency medical services personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation including cardiac compression, endotracheal intubation, other advanced airway management techniques, artificial ventilation, defibrillation, and other related life-sustaining procedures.

(j) "Health care practitioner" means:

(1) An individual licensed or certified under the Health Occupations Article OR § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE to provide health care; or

(2) The administrator of a hospital or a person designated by the administrator in accordance with hospital policy.

5-608.

(a) (1) Certified OR LICENSED emergency medical services personnel shall be directed by protocol to follow emergency medical services "do not resuscitate orders" pertaining to adult patients in the outpatient setting in accordance with protocols established by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems in conjunction with the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

(2) Emergency medical services "do not resuscitate orders" may not authorize the withholding of medical interventions, or therapies deemed necessary to provide comfort care or to alleviate pain.

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13-516.

(a) (12) (i) "Medical direction" means the written or oral instruction by a [physician] licensed PHYSICIAN to perform specified medical procedures or administer specified medications or intravenous solutions.

(ii) "Medical direction" includes the activities of a licensed physician in the State serving as a medical director for an agency providing emergency medical services including quality assurance, planning, and education.