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# 87469 Advance Directives and Requests Regarding Resuscitative Measures

**(a)**

Upon admission, a facility shall provide each   resident, and representative or responsible person of each resident, with written   information about the right to make decisions concerning medical care. This   information shall include, but not be limited to, the Department's approved brochure   entitled "Your Right To Make Decisions About Medical Treatment," PUB 325, (3/12) and   a copy of Sections 87469(b), (c) and (d)   of the regulations.

**(b)**

Residents shall   be permitted to have a Request to Forego Resuscitative Measures, an Advance Health   Care Directive and/or a Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Form in their facility   file.

**(c)**

If a resident who has an   advance directive and/or request regarding resuscitative measures form on file   experiences a medical emergency, facility staff shall do one of the following:   (1) Immediately telephone 9-1-1, present the   advance directive and/or request regarding resuscitative measures form to the   responding emergency medical personnel and identify the resident as the person to   whom the order refers. (2) Immediately   give the advance directive and/or request regarding resuscitative measures form to a   physician, registered nurse or licensed

vocational nurse if the physician or nurse  is in the resident's presence at the time of the emergency and assumes  responsibility. (3) Specifically for a  terminally ill resident that is receiving hospice services and has completed an  advance directive and/or request regarding resuscitative measures form pursuant to  Health and Safety Code section 1569.73(c), and is experiencing a life-threatening emergency as displayed by symptoms of impending death that is directly related to  the expected course of the resident's terminal illness, the facility may immediately  notify the resident's hospice agency in lieu of calling emergency response (9-1-1).  For emergencies not directly related to the expected course of the resident's  terminal illness, the facility staff shall immediately telephone emergency response  (9-1-1). (4) Facilities that employ  health care providers, other than Home Health Agencies or Hospice Agencies, may  comply with Health and Safety Code Section 1569.74.

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**(d)**

After following the procedure in Section 87469(c)(1), (2), (3), or (4), facility staff shall notify the resident's hospice agency and Health Care Surrogate Decision Maker, if applicable.