

# TERMINATION OF RESUSCITATIVE EFFORTS

|  | EMR | EMT | PM |
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| 1. Perform at least 20 minutes of ALS care   |     |     | ●  |
| 2. Contact <b>OLMC</b> while continuing patient care   |     |     | ●  |
| 3. Report events of call, including estimated time of cardiac arrest and all treatments rendered   |     |     | ●  |
| 4. Reaffirm all of the following:<br>Non-traumatic arrest<br>Normothermic<br>≥ 18 years old<br>Patient experienced an unwitnessed arrest by EMS provider<br>No respirations, pulse, heart sounds<br>In asystole or wide complex PEA < 60 bpm   |     |     | ●  |
| 5. Call OLMC for termination of resuscitation or consultation if:<br>No ROSC after 20 minutes<br>or<br>No evidence of neurological function:<br>pupils non-reactive<br>no response to pain<br>no spontaneous movement<br>EtCO <sub>2</sub> < 20 mmHg<br>All EMS clinicians involved in the patient's care agree that discontinuation of the resuscitation is appropriate |     |     | ●  |
| 6. If physician orders termination of efforts, document the following:<br>note time of withdrawal of efforts<br>note physician's name providing <b>OLMC</b>  |     |     | ●  |
| 7. Notify Coroner/Medical Examiner   |     |     | ●  |

## NOTE:

1. Only a physician can make the determination to withdraw resuscitative efforts.
2. Local Law Enforcement may assist in notification of Coroner/Medical Examiner.
3. Local department policy and/or logistical factors (collapse in public place, safety of the crew and public) may affect transportation consideration.
4. **Contact OLMC for request to transport in any other situation.**