

Procedure No. 5-10-13

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Subject: CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

Purpose: To establish a procedure regarding the expectation of when and how CPR needs to be utilized.

All Woodhaven employees that provide direct support to individuals supported are required to be trained in CPR through the American Red Cross or The American Heart Association. CPR needs to be started per the guidelines of the training received whenever someone stops breathing or their heart stops beating. The only time that CPR should not be performed is when an individual has a non-hospital DNR that is approved through the Department of Mental Health. Always follow the recommendations taught from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross in regards to when 911 should be called.

Once initiated, CPR needs to continue until one of the following occurs:

1. You notice an obvious sign of life, such as breathing.
2. An AED is available and ready for use.
3. Another trained responder or emergency medical service personnel takes over.
4. You are too exhausted to continue. (No energy left to continue the technique).
5. The scene becomes unsafe.

Approved: _____
Chief Operating Officer

Date: _____