



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

To: EMS Regional Council Coordinators

EMS Service Chiefs

EMS Clinical Coordinators

From: Michael Zanker, MD FACEP

OEMS Medical Director

Date: 5/12/2006

Re: DNR Program – New Bracelet

Due to concerns raised by the public, a new bracelet has been approved by the Office. Working in collaboration with the program administrator, the Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians (CCEP), a vendor has been selected to provide an alternative bracelet to the standard orange plastic one already in use. This bracelet will be available only through CCEP and will be in addition to the existing orange bracelet. The bracelet will be at additional cost to the patient, and it will be embossed with the CT DNR program symbol. Pictures of the adult and child bracelets can be found at the following link: www.medicalidalertbracelet.com/wholesale_info.asp. Click on the "Standard Medical ID" tab; (A) is the adult bracelet, (O) is the approved child's bracelet. There is no other change to the program. This new bracelet and the existing plastic orange bracelet are the ONLY two approved by the State. If you any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-509-7975.



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