

Nursing Home Resident Was Not No Code: Settlement For Wrongful Death.

A lawsuit filed in the Superior Court, Pierce County, Washington resulted in a \$95,000 settlement for the family of a deceased sixty-three year-old nursing home resident.

When the resident went into cardio-pulmonary arrest in his room the nursing staff apparently believed he was a No Code patient and nothing was done until paramedics arrived about fifteen minutes later.

Afterward it came out that the advance directive in his chart in fact required full code resuscitation. **Blanchard v. Regency Nursing Home**, 2007 WL 4616732 (Sup. Ct. Pierce Co., Washington, June 14, 2007).