

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out one Red Dot Emergency Information Sheet for each member of the family.

1. If you have a Do Not Resuscitate Order, attach your Florida Do Not Resuscitate Order to the Yellow copy of the Red Dot Information Sheet.
2. Place the yellow copy of the Red Dot Information Sheet and your DNRO in the red magnetic pouch. The magnetic pouch goes on your refrigerator.
3. The Pink copy of the Red Dot Information Sheet is placed in the self-addressed envelope provided for you and mail. The 911 Coordinators will enter this information into the 911 computers, allowing 911 operators at the time of your emergency to inform the emergency personnel your information prior to their arrival at your home.
4. Place the Adhesive Red Dot on the exterior of your entry door just above the doorknob.

**You can obtain The Red Dot Medical Information Program by calling:**

**Charlotte County Fire/EMS**  
941-833-5600

**911 Coordinator**  
941-575-5339

**Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention**  
941-764-6796

**The American Red Cross**  
941-629-4345

**Englewood Area Fire Control District**  
941-474-3311

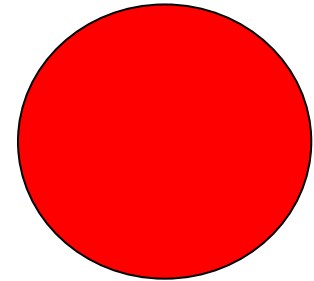
**Monday – Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Or Register On Line at:**

**<http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/Fire/RedDotProgram.asp>**



**RED DOT  
MEDICAL**



**INFORMATION  
PROGRAM**

**Sponsored & Funded by:**  
**Charlotte Regional Medical Center**  
**Englewood Community Hospital**  
**Fawcett Memorial Hospital**  
**Peace River Regional Medical Center**

# ARE YOU READY FOR AN EMERGENCY?

You are in your home and illness or an accident occurs. You DIAL 911. Firefighters and Paramedics arrive and begin treatment. They also start asking you and/or your family members what seems to be a tremendous amount of questions. What is your Medical History? What Medications do you take? How Much? When? Do you have any Allergies? How can you remember all of this information? Emergency workers need this important information in order to treat you as quickly and efficiently as possible. What can you do?



Charlotte County Fire & EMS, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, Punta Gorda Fire/Police Departments and Englewood Area Fire Control District recognize this problem and that's why the New Red Dot Program was created. This information is not only extremely helpful in medical emergencies but when a call is made to law enforcement agencies for assistance as well. This quick and easy Red Dot Medical Information Form is filled out before an emergency occurs. The yellow top section of the form is placed in a red magnetic pouch on the front of your refrigerator. The pink bottom sheet is mailed into 911 for data entry. (Addressed envelope is provided) 911 enter pertinent information into the 911 computers. At the time of your emergency, dispatchers will provide the emergency responders your important information while

responders are enroute to help you. The 2-inch self-adhesive **RED DOT** is placed on the exterior of your entry door, just above the doorknob. The **Red Dot** and dispatchers will alert emergency workers that the Red Dot Medical Information Sheet is in place in the resident's home. The yellow information sheet is transported with you to the hospital and copies are provided for the emergency room staff.

## Participating in this program:

**Charlotte County Fire/EMS**

**Charlotte Regional Medical Center**

**Englewood Community Hospital**

**Fawcett Memorial Hospital**

**Charlotte County Sheriff's Office**

**Peace River Regional Medical Center**

**Englewood Area Fire Control District**

**Punta Gorda Police/Fire Departments**