NY Issues “Death Panel” Guideline for Cardiac Arrests

New York state is heartless. In early April, it issued a guideline telling paramedics to spend only 20 minutes trying to revive a person with a cardiac arrest. If not successful they should leave the body where they found it. They could also call a local police DOA (dead on arrival) squad to pick up the body.

On April 21, New York issued a new guideline telling paramedics to do nothing if there’s no pulse. One angry first responder said, “They’re not giving people a second chance to live anymore.” “Our job is to bring patients back to life,” he said. “This guideline takes that away from us.” After an outcry, the state reversed its decision, but said the guideline is in use “in many areas of the US.” Perhaps this is what a “death panel” looks like.


“EMTs have stopped taking people in cardiac arrest to coronavirus-strained hospitals,” Susan Edelman and Jorge Fitz-Gibbon, April 2, 2020: https://bit.ly/351B8PH

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