GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITY PERSONNEL

• Prior enrollment is required
  o Confirm that patient is enrolled in donor program a.s.a.p.
  o Family should not assume enrollment!
  o New donors accepted from within the state of South Carolina ONLY.
  o Donation intent must be on part of donor. If unable to sign their own name, POA is required.

• There is generally a seven-day waiting period for processing donor application.
  o If timeliness is an issue, please contact the program coordinator a.s.a.p. (803)-216-3888. It may be
    possible to “walk through” the paperwork, in some cases, in order to enroll the donor.
  o Paper work with original signatures must be on file in the program office before donation intent is
    complete.

The complete Donor Information packet is available on the web at http://RealAnatomy.med.sc.edu/GOB/

Program Rejection and/or Denial issues can be found within the Donor Death - Call Sheet on the back of this page. Information noted on this form will be required by the program at the time of the donor’s death in order to confirm acceptance. Details can be gathered at any time but MUST be updated/current when reporting donor death to the program.

AFTER PATIENT DEATH, PLEASE…:

• Remove any personal items for return to family (jewelry, hearing aid, whistle, etc…)
• Remove any intravenous lines, feeding tubes, catheters, any non-surgically implanted access points, etc…
• Complete the Donor Call Sheet (next page). This info will be needed to determine acceptance.
• Call the Gift of Body (GOB) Program (803) 216-3888 to report death & initiate final donation process

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<th>Nights/Weekend/Holidays – call (803) 359-1545</th>
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<td>1. Fax Donor Call Sheet to (803) 216-3848</td>
<td>1. Give the call service your name and a call-back number. Tell them you are calling for USC School of Medicine.</td>
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<td>2. Program will call back to confirm acceptance &amp; arrange for pickup.</td>
<td>2. When personnel return your call, give them info on Donor Call Sheet.</td>
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<td>3. Initiate issuance of the BRT Permit from Security office, Morgue or County Coroner (see notes below)</td>
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<td>4. Have BRT permit faxed to (803) 216-3848</td>
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Once GOB program personnel confirm that the donor’s body will accepted,
Program personnel will make arrangements for transport from death site to the School of Medicine.
Program personnel will follow-up with the family to discuss obituary notices, death certificates, etc…

Please address any questions about this process to the program office at (803) 216-3888.

NOTE: Information regarding issuance of the BRT (Burial/Removal/Transit) Permit:
• Once acceptance is confirmed, USC School of Medicine becomes the official “Funeral Home” for the donor - This information will be needed for the BRT Permit.
• **When donor passes at a facility that issues its own BRT Permits**, you do not need to fax the BRT permit, but it **must** accompany the body during transit to the School of Medicine.
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**Cause/Final Diagnosis/Contributing Aspects**

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<th>YES / NO - Is Family ready for donor to be picked up?</th>
<th>There is <strong>NO VISITATION ALLOWED</strong> after pickup!!</th>
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**Patient/Donor information:** YES / NO - Enrollment confirmed w/ donor program?

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<th>Full Name</th>
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Next of Kin info: NAME – RELATIONSHIP – PHONE - ADDRESS

**Site of Death**

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**Choose/Circle One:**

- Hospital
- Hospice Facility
- Nursing Home
- - Long Term Care
- Home
- - Other (explain)

**Circle any conditions present:**

- Sepsis (note exception)
- Septic Infection
- Hepatitis (current or Hep C at any time)
- VRE
- TB
- HIV
- 72 Hrs post-mortem
- Autopsied
- Embalming Begun
- Trauma to body
- Organs Donated Post-Mortem
- Open Wounds (small bedsores are ok) (note exception)
- Any Potential Infection
- Recent (72 hrs) radiation – Isotope Tracing – Radioactive Angiogram or Iodine
- Radioactive Implant

(Acceptance or denial of Radioactive Implant depends on radiation half-life)

**Caller Name & Phone #**

Needed for confirmation call-back

**Name & Office Phone # of Doctor to sign death certificate**

**Has Dr. signed death cert?**

- YES – certificate must come with body during transport
- NO – USC will initiate & send back to Doctor for completion

**Exceptions to Denial:**

- USC will accept decubitus as long as no bigger than palm sized, if donor is also enrolled in the Polymer Preservation (permanent donation) Program.
- UROSEPSIS is acceptable for cadaver donation – be sure to state so!

**Final Checklist**

- Remove personal items for return to family
- Remove lines, tubes, access points, etc…
- Call USC to initiate
- Fax form to USC
- Initiate BRT Permit

**Circle any conditions present** (these are cleared for acceptance):

- MRSA
- Pacemaker
- Amputee (Which?)
- Alzheimer’s (Must DENY if Creutzfeldt-Jacob a.k.a. “Galloping” or early onset/death)
- Metal or Orthopedic Device (Hip, Knee, Spinal Fusion, etc…) (Which?)