

(A) AS PART OF A HOSPITAL'S STANDARD, NONEMERGENCY ADMISSION PROCEDURES FOR A PATIENT WHO NEEDS INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT CARE, THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:

(1) ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE PATIENT IS CURRENTLY AN ORGAN OR TISSUE DONOR; AND

(2) INCLUDE THE INFORMATION UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON THE ADMISSION FORM OF THE PATIENT.

~~(B)-(1)--WHEN-AN-INDIVIDUAL-DIES-IN-A-HOSPITAL, THE-HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR-OR-A-DESIGNATED-REPRESENTATIVE-OF-THE-ADMINISTRATOR SHALL-REQUEST-THE-PERSONS-DESCRIBED-IN-§-4-503(B)-OF-THE--ESTATES-AND-TRUST-ARTICLE, IN-THE-LISTED-ORDER-OF-PRIORITY, TO-CONSENT-TO THE-DONATION-OF-ALL-OR-ANY-OF-THE-DECEDENT'S-ORGANS-OR-TISSUES-AS AN-ANATOMICAL-DONATION.~~

(B) (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 5-202 AND 5-203 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL A MINOR PATIENT DIES IN A HOSPITAL, THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR OR A DESIGNEE OF THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REQUEST, WITH SENSITIVITY, IN THE ORDER OF STATED PRIORITY, THAT THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE CONSENT TO THE DONATION OF ALL OR ANY OF THE DECEDENT'S ORGANS OR TISSUES AS AN ANATOMICAL DONATION IF SUITABLE.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED PATIENT IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY:

(I) A SPOUSE, BUT, IF NOT ALIVE AND COMPETENT,
THEN;

(II) A SON OR DAUGHTER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER;

(III) (II) A PARENT, BUT, IF NOT ALIVE AND COMPETENT, THEN;

(IV) (III) A BROTHER OR SISTER WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD, BUT, IF NOT ALIVE AND COMPETENT, THEN; OR

(V) (IV) A GUARDIAN.

(2) (3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF--

(1) THE DECEDENT HAS GIVEN ACTUAL NOTICE OF ANY OBJECTION; OR

(2) IN-THE-ABSENCE-OF-PRIOR-CONSENT--FROM--THE DECEDENT,--ANY--PERSON-DESCRIBED-IN-§-4-503(B)-OF-THE-ESTATES-AND TRUST-ARTICLE-WHO-IS-A-MEMBER-OF-A-PRIOR-CLASS-HAS--GIVEN--ACTUAL NOTICE-OF-ANY-OBJECTION.