



AUTHORIZATION BY NEXT-OF-KIN

NEXT-OF-KIN HIERARCHY		
Pennsylvania <i>NOK to initial applicable lines below</i>	West Virginia <i>NOK to initial applicable lines below</i>	New York <i>NOK to initial applicable lines below</i>
_____ First-person authorization.	_____ First-person authorization.	_____ First-person authorization.
_____ An agent of the decedent at the time of death if the agent is expressly authorized to make the gift.	_____ A person holding a medical power of attorney or another agent of the decedent at the time of death who could have made an anatomical gift under section four of this article immediately before the decedent's death.	_____ Health care agent.
_____ The spouse of the decedent, unless an action for divorce is pending.	_____ The spouse of the decedent, unless in the six (6) months prior to the decedent's death the spouse has lived separate and apart from the decedent in a separate place of abode without cohabitation.	_____ Burial agent.
_____ An adult child of the decedent.	_____ Adult children of the decedent.	_____ Spouse, if not legally separated, or domestic partner.
_____ A parent of the decedent.	_____ The person acting as the guardian of the decedent at the time of death.	_____ Adult son or daughter.
_____ An adult sibling of the decedent.	_____ An appointed health care surrogate.	_____ Either parent.
_____ An adult grandchild of the decedent.	_____ Parents of the decedent.	_____ Adult brother/sister.
_____ A grandparent of the decedent.	_____ Adult siblings of the decedent.	_____ Adult grandchildren.
_____ Any other person related to the decedent by blood, marriage, or adoption.	_____ Adult grandchildren of the decedent.	_____ Grandparents.
_____ A guardian of the person of the decedent.	_____ Grandparents of the decedent.	_____ Guardian of the person of the decedent.
_____ A person authorized or obligated to dispose of the decedent's body.	_____ An adult who exhibited special care and concern for the decedent.	_____ Any other person authorized or under obligation to dispose of the body.

White: Return to CORE

Yellow: Patient Chart

Pink: Funeral Home

Gold: Next of Kin