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To Whom It May Concern:

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC) Regional Autopsy Center (RAC) is pleased to offer tissue procurement in conjunction with your enrollment in \_\_\_\_\_.

In order to expedite the processing of the case and performance of the procedure, we request that all documentation is completed and submitted to our office for review at your earliest convenience. In addition to documents required from \_\_\_\_\_, we also require that the below-listed OSUWMC documents are completed by you:

- 1) OSUWMC Death & Donation Request form – many fields on this form will not be able to completed until after the death occurs.
- 2) OSUWMC Autopsy Consent form
- 3) OSUWMC Agreement of Financial Responsibility – not necessary if the researcher is funding the tissue procurement & transportation.

Follow these steps if you are assuming financial responsibility:

- 1) Select either “Research Procurement (Brain or Single Cavity)” or Research Procurement (Brain/SC or two cavities)” in the left column. Confirm with researcher if the procurement is single or multi-cavity.
- 2) Select Transportation in the right column if the funeral home is not providing transport. If you elect to use our transportation service, RAC staff will provide you with a transportation quote.

All payment will be collected prior to authorizing transport to our facility.

On behalf of The Ohio State University, we look forward to assisting you in any way we can. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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