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PRIVATE AUTOPSY INFORMATION

General Information:

The autopsy permit must be filled out completely. The legal next of kin must sign the autopsy permit where noted and a witness must also sign the permit. If there are individuals who share legal next of kin, all parties of the same rank must sign the autopsy permit.

Our office would recommend the legal next of kin also complete an authorization to release medical information. This allows Forensic Medical of KS the ability to order medical records from attending physicians and/or hospitals for the forensic pathologist to review and interpret along with autopsy findings, if needed. The legal next of kin should complete the top portion of the authorization to release medical information form.

Prior to a case being accepted for private examination, the legal next of kin must contact Forensic Medical of KS, LLC. to discuss case information and information looking to be obtained to determine if it is a case our office is willing to accept. We are not accepting COVID-19 positive decedents for private cases.

Payment Information:

Forensic Medical will accept a cashier's check, money order, or credit card as a form of payment. There is a 3% processing fee to run a credit card. We do not accept cash or personal checks. If a cashier's check is used for payment, the check should be made out to Forensic Medical of KS, LLC. All payment is required in full and up front prior to any examination or transportation of the body.

Autopsy Examination (with no additional testing or transportation): \$3,000.00

Second or Re-Autopsy Examination: \$3,500.00

Autopsy on an embalmed individual: \$3,500.00

Neuropathology Exam/Consultation: \$3,500.00-\$5,000 (dependent on additional testing required)

Toxicology testing: \$500.00

Histology/Other Additional testing: Please consult investigator about what specific testing you are looking for when reporting case information for further quote, ranges from \$500.00 to \$1,500.00.

Transportation: Our office can obtain a quote for transportation fees, if needed. This will be dependent on mileage and transportation company availability.

For **research purposes**, harvesting a whole brain or sectioning protocol of ½ fixed, ½ frozen is \$1,250.00 plus shipping and transportation separately. Brain and spinal cord harvesting is \$1,500.00 plus shipping and transportation separately. Next of kin authorization, harvesting protocol, and shipping materials must be provided by research facility. Research cases accepted dependent on technician availability for timeframe.

If there are any questions regarding autopsy paperwork, payment, or general questions, please call Forensic Medical of KS, LLC. at 913-299-1533 on Ext. 1 to speak with an investigator.