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Notice

Legislative Rule: Procedures for Recovery of Corneal Tissue for Transplant, Chapter 16-19, Series I (1984), West Virginia Board of Health Legislative Rules.

The above titled legislative rule is hereby submitted to the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee. This rule was initially filed on an emergency basis as a procedural rule. It is hereby filed for review and action as a legislative rule.

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Certification

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The above titled legislative rule constitutes the official rule as approved by the West Virginia Board of Health on October 16, 1983 and filed pursuant to law in the Office of the Secretary of State, State of West Virginia. This rule was initially filed on an emergency basis as a procedural rule. It is hereby filed for review and action as a legislative rule.

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December 18, 1983

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Subject: Procedures for Recovery of Corneal Tissue for Transplant

Section 1. General

1.1. Scope - These legislative rules are issued to establish the corneal tissue recovery program under the authority of the chief medical examiners office.

1.2. Authority - These legislative rules are issued under the authority of and are related to Chapter 16, Article 19, Section 3a of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

1.3. Filing Date - These legislative rules were promulgated on the ___ day of _____, 1983, and were filed on the ___ day of _____, 1983, in the Secretary of State's office.

1.4. Effective Date - These legislative rules became effective on the ___ day of _____, 1983.

Section 2. Application and Enforcement

2.1. Application - These legislative rules shall apply to the chief medical examiner's office and any technician utilized in the removal of corneas under the conditions and authority of Chapter 16, Article 19 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

2.2. Enforcement - The enforcement of these legislative rules is vested with the director of the West Virginia department of health or his lawful designee.

Section 3. Training and Registration of Technicians

3.1. Any technician utilized in the removal of corneas must be registered with the chief medical examiner.

3.2. Registration shall be authorized for only those persons who have been trained for the procedure by the International Medical Eye Bank, Inc. or by an equivalent training program approved in writing by the chief medical examiner.

3.3. Donor cornea retrieval shall only be performed upon medical examiner cases which require autopsy examination.

Section 4. Procedures - The procedures utilized for the treatment, storage and eventual disposition of the corneal tissue will be in accordance with current medical standards pertaining to such tissue removal.

Section 5. Severability - If any provisions of these rules or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity thereof shall not affect the provisions or application of these rules which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of these rules are declared to be severable.