

LETTER OF REQUEST TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE

Obtaining blood samples on deceased patients in care of the Medical Examiner.

It is imperative that if an Emergency Response Employee has had a blood borne exposure to a deceased person who is or will be in care of the Medical Examiner's Office that the Medical Examiner's Office be notified immediately after the exposure in order to ensure that the proper blood sample is obtained from the deceased patient.

The agencies Infection Control Officer or Designee must complete and fax the Letter of Request to the Medical Examiner's Office. The following morning at 08:00 the Infection Control Officer or Designee shall contact the Forensic Supervisor at the Medical Examiner's Office at 561 688-4575 to confirm that they received the Letter of Request and that the blood sample will be drawn.

_____, is requesting a blood sample in accordance with
(Agencies Name)

F.S. 381.004(3) 14, (h) 10.12, for _____.
(Name of Deceased)

The exposure occurred on ____/____/____.

EMS / Law Enforcement Agencies case number is: _____.

Medical Examiners case number is: _____.

_____ Laboratory located at:
(Name of Laboratory)

_____, _____, _____, _____
Address Street City Phone Number

will be conducting the testing.

Once complete fax this form to (561) 688 - 4592

ATTENTION: Forensic Supervisor at the Medical Examiner's Office