



CONSENT FOR AUTOPSY

Who can legally give consent to perform an autopsy?

An autopsy may not be performed without the prior written consent of an authorized person. The following persons are authorized to give consent to an autopsy in the order of priority.

Authority to Consent to Autopsy: I am (please check one)

- The surviving husband or wife; (or, if no spouse is alive >)
- Adult child/children 18 years or older;
- Either parent or guardian;
- Sibling (s) aged 18 years or older;
- A guardian of the deceased person at the time of death

I, _____ (print name), the closest living next of kin or personal representative to _____ (deceased with DOB _____ and DOD _____) consent to and authorize Horizon Forensics, LLC to complete the type of autopsy checked below (**check only one box**):

UNLIMITED AUTOPSY:

LIMITED/PARTIAL AUTOPSY:

- Exam is restricted to brain and spinal cord
- Exam is restricted to the chest and abdomen only
- Exam is restricted to the chest cavity
- Exam is restricted to the abdominal cavity
- Other: (specify) _____

I authorize the removal and retention of organs or tissues as determined by Horizon Forensics, LLC pathologists in their reasonable discretion for diagnostic purposes or as requested by authorizing party.

I further authorize release of medical record information to Horizon Forensics, LLC, regarding any treatment the deceased may have received from any hospital or medical provider. The information may be used to better understand the cause of death of the deceased.

Email address to send report to: _____ @ _____

Physical mailing address: _____

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Name (please print) _____

Telephone number :_(_____)_____

Witness Signature/Print Name _____

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Inquiries can be addressed to horizonforensics@gmail.com