

that officer's designee may designate an ambulance attendant or other person of either sex to provide transportation to an individual, if deemed appropriate; or

(2) The parent, spouse, ~~DOMESTIC LIFE PARTNER~~, adult sibling, or adult offspring of the individual.

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(a) In this section, "designated requestor" means a hospital employee who has completed a course offered by an organ, tissue, or eye recovery agency on how to approach potential donor families and request organ or tissue donation.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (j) of this section, when an individual dies in a hospital in accordance with § 5-202 of this article, a representative of the appropriate organ, tissue, or eye recovery agency or a designated requestor shall request, with sensitivity, in the order of stated priority, that the individual's representative consent to the donation of all or any of the decedent's organs or tissues as an anatomical donation if suitable.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the representative of the deceased individual is 1 of the following individuals listed in the following order of priority:

(i) A spouse OR ~~DOMESTIC LIFE~~ LIFE PARTNER, but, if not alive or not competent, then;

(ii) A son or daughter who is at least 18 years old, but, if not alive, competent, or immediately available, then;

(iii) A parent, but, if not alive, competent, or immediately available, then;

(iv) A brother or sister who is at least 18 years old, but, if not alive or not competent, then;

(v) A guardian;

(vi) A friend or other relative of the decedent, if the individual:

1. Is a competent individual; and

2. Presents an affidavit to the attending physician stating:

A. That the individual is a relative or close friend of the decedent; and

B. Specific facts and circumstances demonstrating that the individual maintained regular contact with the decedent sufficient to be familiar with the decedent's activities, health, and personal beliefs; or

(vii) Any other person authorized or required to dispose of the body.

(3) (i) This subsection does not apply if the decedent has given contrary directions.