PRACTICE INTUBATION OF THE DECEASED

POLICY STATEMENT:

Consent must be obtained before practicing intubation of deceased.

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- No attempts to intubate the deceased shall be carried out unless the closest living family member provides written or verbal consent prior to the attempt. If no family member is alive, a POA may be consulted for this permission.
- The treating physician shall be the one to make such contact and obtain permission.
- Practice intubation shall be carried out only under the direct supervision of the attending physician with the firm emphasis on education.
- Only those staff who might utilize intubation in actual clinical practice shall carry out practice intubation upon the deceased, (that is physicians, EMR-P, EMT-P students, medical students).