



Proposed *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Procurement of Anatomical Gifts (R23-18.6-1-ANAT)*

Community Review Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, 2 October 2007

**Persons in Attendance:** See attached sign-in sheet.

The meeting was convened at 10:10 a.m. by William Dundulis, MS, project lead for development of these regulations, who provided introductions and an overview of the regulatory process.

Mr. Dundulis proceeded to review several comments regarding these proposed regulations that had been submitted to the Department prior to the meeting.

- There was a minor error regarding proper citation of the enabling legislation in one of the definitions.
- Section 6.2(j) of the proposed regulations (allows physicians and technicians to harvest body parts) should be amended to include physician assistants.

Mr. Dundulis also noted that several previously received comments had been based on an erroneous assumption that the proposed regulations were amendments to the existing organ donor regulations. He pointed out that PL 2007-476 both repealed the enabling legislation for the prior (c.a. 1990) organ donor regulations and established a new section of the RI General Laws which was the legal basis for these new regulations. He indicated that this distinction would be clearer in the version of the proposed regulations presented for public hearing.

There were no additional issues or suggestions raised during the community review meeting.

Mr. Dundulis indicated that, since there appeared to be no opposition, the suggested changes to these proposed draft regulations would be incorporated into the final version submitted for public hearing. A public hearing date should be established for sometime in November.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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