

DHHS FORM 1181 - AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION

PURPOSE:

To document a medical examiner's authorization for cremation when the death is NOT a medical examiner case (as defined by GS 130A-383 or 130A-384) in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 90, Articles 13A and 13F and GS 130A-388 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

PREPARATION:

All appropriate information is entered on the form. The medical examiner signs the form, certifying that there are no medicolegal objections to cremation.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copies of the completed form are retained by the medical examiner and the funeral establishment (if any). The original copy of the completed form is forwarded to and retained by the crematory operator.

RETENTION:

Copies retained by the funeral establishment (if any) and by the crematory operator shall be in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes cited above and any rules adopted thereunder.

MANAGEMENT:

This form is published by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for use by approved crematory operators and is distributed exclusively through the North Carolina Board of Funeral Service.

COPIES:

This form may be photocopied. Original copies of this form may be requested from:

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