

**AUTHORIZATION TO RECYCLE METAL FROM
PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND IMPLANTS**

1. PARTIES:

“CREMATORY”: _____
(Name of Crematory)

“REPRESENTATIVE”: _____
(Use Reverse Side for Additional Names) (Name of Representative)

“DECEDENT”: _____
(Name of Decedent)

“DEVICE”: _____
(Description of Implanted Medical Device or Prosthesis)

2. RELATIONSHIP OF REPRESENTATIVE: The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to the CREMATORY that the relationship between the REPRESENTATIVE and the DECEDENT is as follows: (Check the appropriate box).

- Spouse
- Next-of-Kin (Closest Living Relative)
- Personal Representative of the Next-of-Kin
- Other: _____

3. AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVE: The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to CREMATORY that the REPRESENTATIVE is the person or the appointed agent of the person who by law has or had the paramount right to arrange and direct the disposition of the remains of the DECEDENT and that no other person(s) has a superior right over the right of the REPRESENTATIVE.

4. RECYCLING OF METAL: Following the cremation process, the CREMATORY uses its best efforts to remove from the cremated remains non-combustible materials such as dental bridgework, implanted medical devices, and metal hinges, latches and nails from the cremation container. Typically, this non-combustible material is disposed of as waste. However, in the case of certain metals that are part of the DEVICE, such as titanium, third party companies will recycle this metal. With the express permission of the REPRESENTATIVE, this metal will be sent to a recycling company. The REPRESENTATIVE understands that the CREMATORY is compensated by the recycling company for retrieving the metal and shipping it to the recycling company. All such compensation paid to the FUNERAL HOME shall be donated to a charitable organization.

5. AUTHORIZATION ON DISPOSITION OF METAL: The REPRESENTATIVE authorizes the CREMATORY to take the following action (please place your initials opposite the option you select):

_____ Recycle any metal that is eligible for recycling and dispose of the
(Initials) remaining metal with the remainder of the non-combustible material;

OR

_____ Do not recycle the metal. Instead, dispose of it with the remainder of the non-
(Initials) combustibile material.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Decedent</u>	<u>Signature</u>
_____	_____	_____
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