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TITLE: REGULATED BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT - MORTUARY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Regulatory Citation: 6 NYCRR Part 360 & 364 and 10 NYCRR Part 70

Applicability: Any biomedical waste (blood-soaked bandages, PPE, etc.) generated by the Mortuary Sciences Department.

Purpose: To ensure the proper handling, and disposal of bio-medical waste.

Person or Department Responsible: Chairperson of Mortuary Sciences (MS) Department

Schedule: As needed

Procedure: Students shall place all regulated medical wastes generated during the embalming process in a red, plastic bag. All regulated biological waste will be handled with appropriate personal protective equipment and placed into impermeable red plastic bags (of sufficient strength to prevent tearing or bursting under normal conditions of use and handling) that include as an integral part of the bag, the word biohazard or the universal biohazard symbol. MS staff will hold for pick up by custodian staff who will transport the Regulated Medical Waste from the Mortuary Sciences Department to the Regulated Medical Waste Storage Area located on the basement floor of the Campus Center (Old Morgue). As needed the Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety will arrange for proper disposal of the Regulated Medical Waste from the storage area (usually once every two weeks).

Record keeping: Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety will sign and track waste manifest.

Record Location: Physical Plant Department

Contact: Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)
Department Chair of MS (629-7113)

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