

65-1762 Chapter 65.--PUBLIC HEALTH Article 17.--REGULATION

OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS 65-1762. Supervision; cremation requirements; authorization form and coroner's permit. (a)

The crematory operator in charge shall supervise the licensed crematory on a full-time or a part-time basis and perform such other duties relating to the supervision of a licensed crematory as prescribed by the board by rules and regulations. The crematory operator in charge of a licensed crematory with a holding facility must hold a Kansas funeral directors or embalmers license. (b) No crematory or crematory operator in charge shall cremate or cause to be cremated any dead human body until it has received: (1) A cremation authorization form signed by an authorizing agent. The written authorization shall include: (A) The identity of the dead human body and the time and date of death; (B) the name of the funeral director or assistant funeral director and the funeral establishment or branch establishment, or the authorizing agent if that obtained the cremation authorization; (C) notification as to whether the cause of death occurred from a disease declared by the department of health and environment to be infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous to the public health; (D) the name of the authorizing agent and the relationship between the authorizing agent and the decedent; (E) authorization for the crematory to cremate the dead human body; (F) a representation that the dead human body does not contain a pacemaker or any other material or implant that may be potentially hazardous or cause damage to the cremation chamber or the person performing the cremation; (G) the name of the person authorized to receive the cremated remains from the crematory; and (H) the signature of the authorizing agent, attesting to the accuracy of all representations contained on the cremation authorization form. (2) A completed and executed coroner's permit to cremate, as is provided in K.S.A. 65-2426a and amendments thereto, indicating that the dead human body is to be cremated. **History:** L. 2001, ch. 183, § 3; Jan. 1, 2002.