



**HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL**  
**AUTOPSY CONSENT AND RECORD**  
**(Excludes Medical Examiner's Cases)**

**PART I (TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEASED PATIENT LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE)**

DECEASED PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF DEATH PRONOUNCEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM

PHYSICIAN REQUESTING AUTOPSY: \_\_\_\_\_

I, authorized under the laws of the State of Maryland, do hereby grant permission to the Department of Pathology of Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring to perform an autopsy on the body of \_\_\_\_\_, a deceased patient, including such examination of thorax and abdomen, brain, spinal cord, bones and marrow, extremities, neck and other parts\* as the examining physician deems proper and to remove and retain such parts of the body as needed. I alone or with another, have assumed control of the body for its final disposition. \* Delete any part(s) whose examination is not permitted.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED PATIENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM

WITNESS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II (TO BE COMPLETED BY PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT)**

DATE OF AUTOPSY: \_\_\_\_\_ START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM COMPLETE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

Autopsy cause of death (Gross finding)

Part I Immediate Cause

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

Part II Contributing Causes

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_, M.D.