**Creating a Radiographic Record of Examination**

**Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to establish requirements for documenting individuals that receive a post-mortem computerized axial tomography (CT or CT scans)

**Procedures:**

This procedure will be used on a case by case basis. This will be performed at the request of the Kootenai County Coroner in conjunction with the MOU with Kootenai County & Northwest Specialty Hospital.

1. At the sole discretion of the Coroner, a CT scan of the decedent may be ordered providing:

  a. The possibility of criminal activity or homicide is minimal.

b. It is the expert medical opinion utilizing the years of medical expertise that appropriate information be obtained from the CT scan of the decedent.

c. Other toxicology and laboratory studies are performed.

d. A detailed external examination is performed by a certified ABMDI staff member with proper documentation.

2. Reports resulting from the CT scan will be maintained according to Idaho statutes in the decedent’s file in MDI log as well as the hard copy file.

3. Appropriate investigative considerations concerning cultural issues and religious beliefs may bring related influence on individual case by case reviews.

4. Dr. Watanabe will be the reader of the Ct scans per MOU. He will follow up with a full medical review of the scans.