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Emergency Medical Services Newsletter

Your Role is Vital

EMS plays a **crucial** role in the tissue and eye donation process. By referring **ALL** scene deaths to HonorBridge within **1 hour** of death, you ensure all North Carolinians the opportunity to leave a legacy through the gift of donation.



Did you know?



Tissue donation can benefit patients in a number of serious or life-threatening medical situations, including saving patients with severe burns, allowing athletes with torn ligaments or tendons to heal and regain strength, restoring hope and mobility to military men and women who have been injured in combat.

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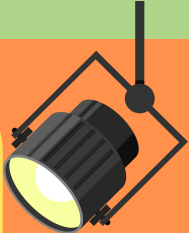
September Top Referring EMS Agencies

THANK YOU



Stokes County EMS
Wake County EMS
Morehead City Fire & EMS
Onslow County EMS

Orange County EMS
Wilkes County EMS
Durham County EMS



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: As an EMS provider, am I required to approach the family about donation opportunities?

A: No, HonorBridge requests that you *don't* mention donation to the family. We have coordinators specializing in grief support that will approach the family for donation opportunities.

Q: Does the family incur a cost for tissue and/or eye donation?

A: There is no cost to the donor's family or estate for donation. The donor family pays only for medical expenses before death and costs associated with funeral arrangements.

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