

SECTION FOUR – INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

POLICY NO: 4.9

SUBJECT: AUTOPSY & QUALITY ASSURANCE

I. PURPOSE

To ensure that Hospital-wide and Departmental Quality Assurance Programs exist where complications and deaths are reviewed.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES/REQUIREMENTS

A. Scope.

All residents are required to participate in the Departmental QA program. Departments are required to request autopsies for adequate educational experience for residents. Residents are encouraged to request autopsies on all deaths.