

Donor & Family Services
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Ms. Shannon May 5714 Clapham Road Alexandria, VA 22315

August 30, 2017

Re: Registration Number: W-19723

Dear Ms. May,

This letter confirms your pre-enrollment as a potential whole body donor with Anatomy Gifts Registry. As a non-profit organization we must evaluate everyone at the time of passing to appropriately determine final acceptance. AGR must obtain an updated medical history from your Next-of-Kin/Authorizing Agent shortly before or at the time of death. It is very important that over the years we are updated with any changes to your personal contact information and/or health status.

Factors that may contribute to the deferral of a donation include but are not limited to:

- Passing away in areas too far from airports equipped to properly ship decedents
- Passing away outside of the continental United States
- Exposure to contagious or otherwise infectious diseases
- Significant changes to one's body weight
- Extreme trauma to the body or Medical Examiner/ Autopsy Cases
- Legal Authorizing Agent or Next-of-Kin disputes over the donation
- Any other condition that renders the donor as unsuitable for medical research purposes

We urge you to share this notification with your medical care provider, family, or authorizing agent so they are aware of your wishes and can assist you in planning for alternate final arrangements in case your donation cannot occur.

Enclosed you will find **two donor cards** with a unique registration number specific to your file. This number <u>must</u> be given to our staff at the time the death is reported. Failure to provide this registration number may result in a rejection of your donation. Please note on the back of your card are the instructions to follow at the time of death. It is important to keep one card in your possession at all times. The other card should go to someone who will ultimately take responsibility for immediately contacting us once death has occurred.

Thank you again for your admirable decision to help advance medical science and education. Please contact Donor Services at (800)-300-5433 Monday – Friday from 8:00am to 8:00pm EST if you have any changes, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Selene Darrah

Registration Coordinator

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