

# **A-0893**

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## **§482.45(a)(5) - (Continued)**

**[Ensure that the hospital works cooperatively with the designated OPO, tissue bank and eye bank in educating staff on...] maintaining potential donors while necessary testing and placement of potential donated organs, tissues, and eyes take place.**

### **Interpretive Guidelines §482.45(a)(5)**

The hospital must have policies and procedures, developed in cooperation with the OPO, that ensure that potential donors are maintained in a manner that maintains the viability of

their organs. The hospital must have policies in place to ensure that potential donors are identified and declared dead within an acceptable time frame by an appropriate practitioner.

### **Survey Procedures §482.45(a)(5)**

- Determine by review, what policies and procedures are in place to ensure that potential donors are identified and declared dead by an appropriate practitioner within an acceptable timeframe.
- Verify that there are policies and procedures in place to ensure the coordination between facility staff and OPO staff in maintaining the potential donor.