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Dear Provider:

Under the Method of Disposal of Fetal Remains O.C.G.A §16-12-141.1(a) law:

(1) Every hospital and clinic in which abortions are performed or occur spontaneously, and any laboratory to which the aborted fetuses are delivered, shall provide for the disposal of the aborted fetuses by cremation, interment, or other manner approved of by the commissioner of public health. The hospital, clinic, or laboratory may complete any laboratory tests necessary for the health of the woman or her future offspring prior to disposing of the aborted fetus.

(2) Each hospital, clinic, and laboratory shall report, on a form provided by the commissioner of public health, the manner in which it disposes of the aborted fetus. Such reports shall be made annually by December 31 and whenever the method of disposal changes. The commissioner of public health shall provide forms for reporting under this code section.

To comply with this law, complete the attached "*DPH Form 3933: Method of Disposal of Fetal Remains*" annually and mail to the address below by December 31.

A copy of this form can be found on the website <https://dph.georgia.gov/mch-provider-portal>

Mail to: Georgia Department of Public Health
C/O Maternal & Child Health
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 11th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeannine Galloway'.

Jeannine Galloway
Director, Maternal and Child Health
Georgia Department of Public Health



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The hospital or clinic identified below disposes of fetal remains as follows:

- Cremation
- Internment
- Manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health:

(Describe) _____

Date of approval: _____

Name of hospital or clinic

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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