TITLE: EMBALMING FLUID DISPOSAL - MORTUARY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Regulatory Citation: Rensselaer County Sewer District Number 1 (RCSD No. 1), Article 65

Applicability: The disposal of bodily fluids generated during embalming.

Purpose: To ensure that bodily fluids generated during embalming are disposed of properly.

Person or Department Responsible: Chair of Mortuary Sciences (MS) Department

Schedule: As needed

Procedure: Bodily fluids generated from the embalming process are discharged to the sanitary sewer through drains at each embalming table. HVCC will use care to ensure minimal embalming fluid is discharged during this process. Virgin embalming fluid is prohibited from discharge to embalming table drains. If virgin embalming fluid has been or is suspected to have been discharged to the sanitary sewer then the Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety must be contacted immediately.

Record keeping: Not applicable

Record Location: Not applicable

Contact: Chair of Mortuary Sciences (629-7113)
Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

HVCC-BMP-Mortuary-Sink Usage