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TO: Mortuaries

RE: Two patient identifiers

The hospital has implemented a policy that will require all mortuaries and crematories to provide sufficient evidence for verification of two patient identifiers. An individual's name is not sufficient to verify identity, so moving forward all mortuaries must provide the date of birth and last four digits of the Social Security Number.

Question pertaining to this directive should be addressed the undersigned at (760) 323-6502 or via email at dave.king@tenethealth.com.

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