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O.C.G.A. § 43-34-23

- o Physicians may now add the delegation of signing death certificates to the protocol agreements with APRNs. This delegation must be specifically stated in the protocol.
- o REMINDER: Protocol agreements under this code section do not need to be submitted to the Board for review.
- o The APRN must also complete biennial continuing education regarding the recognition and documentation of the causes of death and appropriate execution of death certificates as approved by the Board.

O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25

- o Physicians may now add the delegation of signing death certificates to the APRN protocol agreements. This delegation must be specifically stated in the protocol.
- o IMPORTANT NOTE: For any previously approved or pending protocol agreement, an addendum will need to be signed and filed.
- o Per the requirement in § 43-34-23, the APRN must also complete biennial continuing education regarding the recognition and documentation of the causes of death and appropriate execution of death certificates as approved by the Board.