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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2004 11:08 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Decedant Rights
FDA regulations do not address this issue; our informed consent regulations (21 CFR part 50) apply to living human subjects. For information on HIPAA, you will need to go to the HHS Office of Civil Rights or their Internet site. I am sorry that I can't be more helpful.

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> If a patient participated in a clinical study (cancer), completed the trial, and later died... does the investigator need to obtain consent (or any HIPAA release) from the family in order to obtain the date of death from the attending physician or hospital?