**Section 490.730 Collection of Blood**

a) The collection of blood from the donor shall meet FDA standards (21 CFR 640) (1987).

b) Directed Blood Donations

 Pursuant to Section 7-106 of the Blood Bank Act:

1) *Each blood bank licensed under the Blood Bank Act shall allow a recipient of blood to designate a donor of his choice under the following conditions*:

A) *the recipient or someone on his behalf, has solicited the donors*;

B) *the designated donor consents to such donation*;

C) *the designated donor's blood may be obtained in sufficient time to meet the health care needs of the recipient*;

D) *the designated donor is qualified to donate blood under the criteria for donor selection promulgated by the Department of Public Health under the Blood Labeling Act;*

E) *the blood of the donor is acceptable* under the requirements of Section 490.750 and *for the patient's medical needs*.

2) *Blood donated for such designated use shall be reserved for the designated recipient; however if it has not been used within 7 days from the day of donation, it may be used for any other medically appropriate purpose* as determined by the blood bank director.

3) This Section shall not limit other procedures blood banks may establish to enable directed donations.