

**Protocol relating to the payment of compensation payable to the deceased class members of the Québec class actions**

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1. Before the payment of compensation payable to the estate of a deceased approved HCV-infected person and class member of the Quebec class actions, and in addition to the requirements already provided for in paragraphs 3.05 of the Transfused HCV Plan and 3.06 of the Hemophiliac HCV Plan, the Administrator shall obtain from the Personal Representative of the deceased HCV infected person (hereinafter referred to as "Personal Representative"):
  - a solemn declaration by the Personal Representative, in writing and duly signed before a Commissioner of Oaths, that he / she agrees to continue to act as Personal Representative and to fulfill the obligations of an administrator of the property of others (in accordance with articles 1299 and following of the Civil Code of Québec), even if he/she could have been discharged of his/her responsibilities as liquidator, in order to receive payment, render of account and proceed to the sharing and / or remittance of the sums to the heirs in the same proportions as those used in the initial compensation paid to the estate.
2. In the event of the Personal Representative's refusal or inability to continue to act and to fulfill the obligations of an administrator of the property of others (under articles 1299 and following of the Civil Code of Québec), even if he/she has been relieved of his/her responsibilities as liquidator, in order to receive payment, render of account and proceed to the sharing and / or remittance of the sums to the heirs, the Administrator will try to identify and communicate with one of the other persons named as alternate liquidators in the will or declaration of heredity or, if no such appointed person exists, any Family member to constitute a Personal representative and obtain the solemn declaration provided for in paragraph 1 of this Protocol.
3. This protocol also applies to any payment to be made to the estate of deceased Approved Family Members including Approved Dependants, who are members of the Québec class actions.