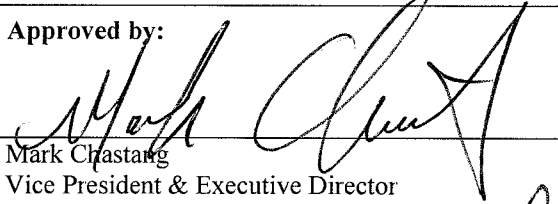



Please refer to the attached flow chart for clarification.

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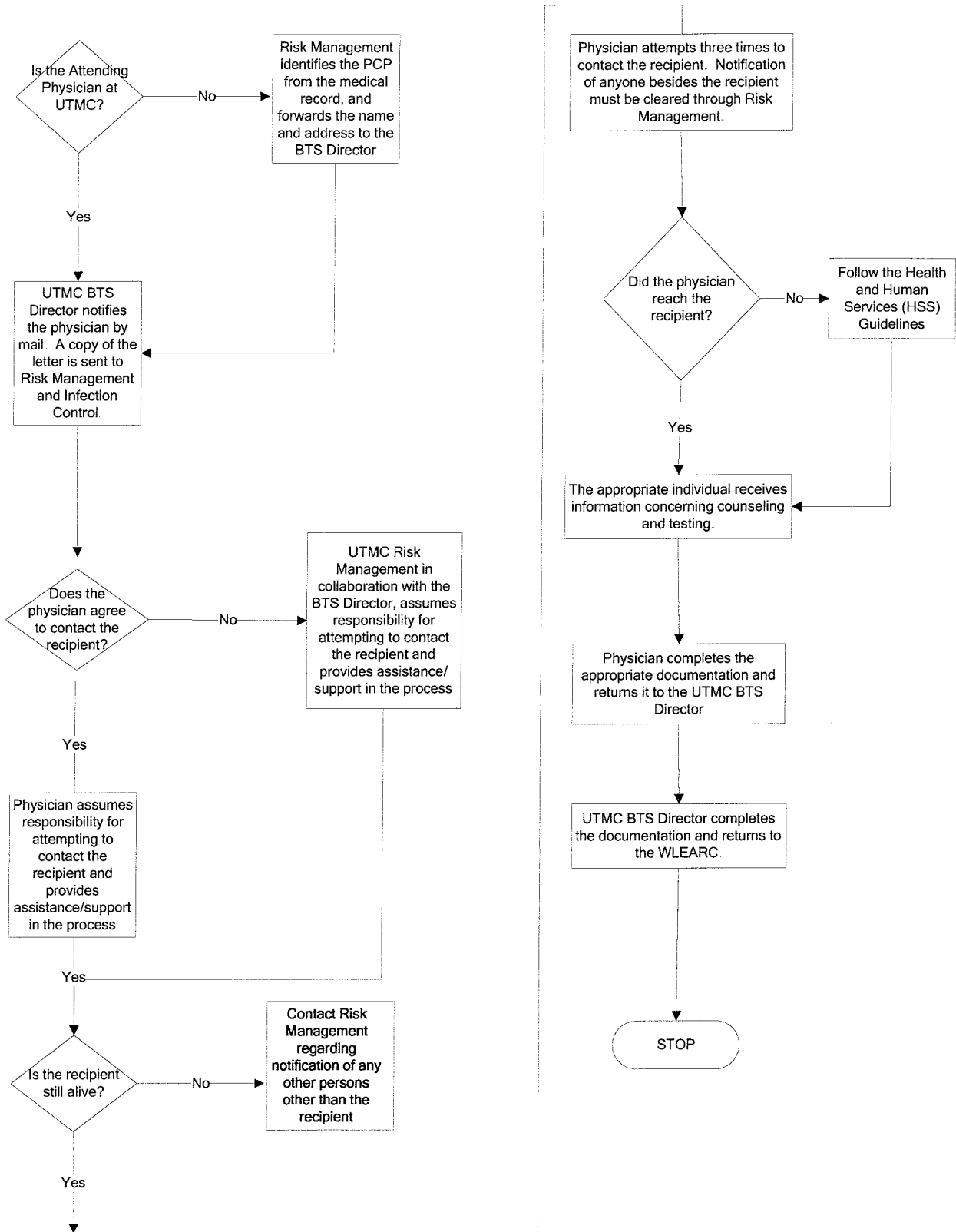
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It is the responsibility of the reader to verify with the responsible agent that this is the most current version of the policy.

The lookback process is initiated when the Red Cross notifies the Director of the Blood Bank that previous donors are now testing positive for anti HIV-1/HIV-2, anti-HTLV-I, anti-hepatitis C (HCV) or Nucleic Acid Test for HIV/HCV, or trypanosoma cruzi. Recipients from previous donations are considered "at Risk" and must be identified and offered testing.

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