Figure 15—2. Fetal End of Life Algorithm

Acute decompensation and death

- Sick Infant
  - Meets TADA: Irreversible OR Terminal Condition
    - Yes: Attending physician documents that TADA requirements met
      - Team meeting to determine plan
        - Disagreement among team members or with family
          - Notify Nursing/ Medical Director and Family Relations
            - Bioethics Consult
        - Discussion with family
          - Family in agreement with redirection of comfort care
            - Document conversation with 2 witnesses or written Directive
              - Hospice
            - Yes: Redirect of care including:
              - Pain Management/ Sedation
              - Memory-Making
            - Yes: Pronounce Death
              - Contact Life Gift & Medical Examiner
              - Discuss autopsy if case released
              - Bereavement Follow-up Protocol