

DEATH BROADCAST

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Revised Policy 2016-01 Finalized

Policy 2016-01 "Death Record Registration and Issuance" has been revised, with an implementation date of April 17th.

The major procedural changes on the policy are:

1. No more "Amended" redline registrations (for any purpose, including pending updates). Only the correction form and amendment form will be used and sent directly to the state vital records office.
2. Free exchange of certified death certificate if a medical item is changed. This *does not* include when a pending is updated to include medical information.

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Resolution to EDR Printing Issues

The EDR cheat-sheet "EDR Printing Problems" has been updated to provide a new resolution using FOXIT. If you are having difficulty printing forms from the EDR, please follow this link to the Extranet website: <https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdphevitalrecords411/edr/EDR-literature>

EDR Outreach

On March 20th, our office mailed 1,200 EDR informational letters to doctors, hospitals, hospices, coroners and funeral homes in order to ensure they are aware of the ease and availability of the EDR system. The majority of the mailing group were physicians who have signed death certificates, but are not on the EDR system. There were also a small group of non-participating funeral homes and coroners who received a letter. The mailing included an overview introduction to how health providers, funeral homes and coroners would enter the death record in the EDR system, a map of the EDR system use in Colorado and an EDR Access Request form. If you know of anyone who you would like to see on the EDR system, please provide their name and contact information to renee.bear@state.co.us.

EDR Survey Results

We recently sent out a survey asking you about the EDR system. The results are in, and we wanted to share them with you! Please see the attached overview. Those that had particular questions/concerns, and included their name/agency, have been contacted directly with additional information and resources. Thank you so much for taking time to participate in the survey!

Thanks for your time and attention!

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