

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS)

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EDRS
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The NYS DOH in conjunction with Upstate has initiated training to Providers on how to access the Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS). The primary purpose of an EDRS is to enable multiple death registration system users - funeral firms, hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, and medical examiners and coroners - to file death records electronically with local and state registrars, within the required 72 hour window after a death occurs.

Which patients are to be included in the EDRS at this time? Inpatients who die of natural causes (any death that doesn't involve a Medical Examiner or coroner) other than fetal deaths.

Who needs to be trained? All physicians (including residents), NPs, and PAs who certify deaths on inpatients.

Scheduled training times:

All hospitalists, PAs, and NP's	August 30, 2016	2 PM	C1076 A/B
Downtown Hospitalists	September 2, 2016	Noon	12405A
*Community Hospitalists	September 8, 2016	12:30 PM	Dining Room 1

Departments can call Gayle Hyde at 315-464-4253 to schedule group training by the Department of Health.

How do I obtain a password to log in to the system?

You should already have a Health Commerce Account. If you do not, you may contact the Commerce Accounts Management Unit (CAMU) at 1-866-529-1890.

Health Commerce System (HCS) log in and forgotten password features:

https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/public/hcs_login.html

What if I cannot get to an in-person training session?

- All admitting personnel can assist you in accessing the EDRS
- Call Gayle Hyde at 315-464-4253 to schedule one-on-one training
- View NY State DOH Training resources

http://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/edrs/

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1. "Logging into EDRS"
http://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/edrs/media/edrs_login_final/index.html
2. "Registering a Case in EDRS (Full process flow)"
http://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/edrs/media/registercase_processflow/index.html

Additional information:

- EDRS Informational brochure
https://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/edrs/docs/edrs_brochure.pdf
- EDRS Quick Reference Guide for physicians/Medical Certifiers
http://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/edrs/docs/edrs_quick_guide_medical.pdf
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*Tentatively scheduled

Outstanding Physician Comments

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Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

9G – I had a very good experience with Dr. Krishnamurthy. Can't ask for a better physician.

University Geriatricians– Dr. Bishop is the ultimate; an excellent practitioner!

Transplant Center– Dr. Gruessner went out of his way to meet with me which I truly appreciated. He was very approachable and easy to discuss my condition and very clear in describing my surgery.

Sleep Center - CG– Dr. Franklin – very, very nice.

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