Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS)

User Guide:
Funeral Homes
EDRS Quick Reference Sheets for Funeral Homes

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Finding a Death Case Someone Else Started

1. Determine which search method you need to use.
   - If the case was started by another facility, you must use the **Death Start/Edit New Case** search because this case is new (not associated) to you and your facility.
   - If the case was started by (associated with) your facility, use the **Death Locate Case** search.

2. Begin your search by clicking the **Death Start/Edit New Case** link or the **Locate Case** link on your Home page.

3. Enter the required data and click the **Search** button.
   - **Start/Edit New Case** search: You must enter the *Decedent’s Name*, *Date of Death* and *Gender* EXACTLY as the other facility entered it because it is looking for an exact match. If you cannot find the case, try the search again using a different spelling or contact the other facility to confirm how the data was entered.
   - **Locate Case** search: If you cannot locate the case, your facility might not have ownership yet. Try using the **Start/Edit New Case** search.

4. If one or more results display, you can click the **Preview** link to view additional case information to help you determine if this is the case you are looking for.

5. If you find the case you need, click the **Decedent Name** link or the **Select** link to open the case.
   - If you do not find the case you need, contact the person/facility who started the case to confirm how the name, date of death and gender was entered. Then search again using that confirmed information. If that does not work, go to the **Death Start/Edit New Case** search and click the **Start New Case** button to create a new case.
Creating A New Death Case: Personal Information

**Note:** To avoid duplication of cases, before you create a new case you must perform a Death Start/Edit New Case search to determine if the case was already started by another party.

1. Click the Death Start/Edit New Case link on your Home page to search for existing cases that match the one on which you are working.

   **Note:** The Death Locate Case search is only used to locate cases you have already started.

2. Enter the required data and click the Search button.

3. If you find a matching case, click the Decedent's Name link to open the case.

   If you cannot find any matching cases, click the Start New Case button.

   **Note:** If you know the case was started but cannot find it, ask exactly how this data was entered and search again.

4. Decedent screen:
   - Enter the required data
   - Click \( \sqrt{\text{age}} \) to calculate the Age
   - Verify the SSN
   - Click the Next button

   **Note:** For detailed information on the SSN validation process, reference QRS-2002, Verifying the Social Security Number.

5. Resident Address screen:
   - Enter the required data
   - Click the Next button

6. Family Member’s screen:
   - Enter the required data
   - Click the Next button
Disposition screen:
- Enter the required data
- Use the button to select the FD (if not displaying)
- Use the button to select the Filing Registrar Office
- Click the Next button

IMPORTANT: You must use the Lookup search ( ) to locate/select the funeral director information. Manually entering this information will generate an error that will prevent the funeral director from signing the case.

Note: For detailed information on entering the local registrar information, reference QRS-2049, Selecting a Local Registrar.

Decedent Attributes screen:
- Enter the required data
- Click the Save button
Place of Death screen:
- Select the **Type of Place of Death**
- Use the **Facility Name**
- Click the **Save** button
- If the facility does not appear in the lookup, email the facility name and address to RA-DHDeathSupport@pa.gov

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Click the **Validate Page** button to validate all of the data entered.

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If needed, correct or override validation errors and re-validate.

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Verifying the Social Security Number

1. The following information must be completed before attempting to verify the SSN:
   - First and Last Name
   - Gender
   - Social Security Number
   - Date of Birth
   - Click \( \square \) to calculate the Age

2. Click the Verify SSN link.

3. The SSN Verification Status is set to Pending. Click the Save button to update the SSN Verification Status.

4. If the information does not match, the SSN Verification Status displays the reason for the failure and the number of attempts.

   In this example, the verification failed because it could not find a match for the name, and this was the first verification attempt.

   You have up to five attempts to verify the SSN, and these are possible failure codes:
   - FAILSSN
   - FAILDOB
   - FAILNAME
   - FAILGENDER

   If the verification failed, review the SSN, Name, Date of Birth and Gender fields to determine if this data was entered correctly in DAVE™. If the data was entered correctly, you may need to contact the informant or decedent’s family to determine which piece of data is incorrect.

   If the verification passed, skip to Step #6.

5. The Verify SSN link becomes disabled after each verification attempt. To activate the Verify SSN link again, you must change data in one or more of the required fields (SSN, Name, Date of Birth or Gender).

   Change SSN, Name, Date of Birth or Gender and click the Verify SSN link.

6. When the information matches, the SSN Verification Status changes to Passed and the number of attempts is displayed. You have completed the SSN verification process.
Signing a Death Case

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1. From the death case, review and verify the information on the Decedent screen.

2. Click the Next button to review and verify the information on the Resident Address screen.

3. Click the Next button to review and verify the information on the Family Members screen.

4. Click the Next button to review and verify the information on the Informant screen.

5. Click the Next button to review and verify the information on the Disposition screen.

6. Click the Next button to review and verify the information on the Decedent Attributes screen.

7. Click the Next button, and the Pronouncement screen will display. Data on this screen can only be edited by a medical certifier, so click the Next button to review and verify the information on the Place of Death screen.

   Note: This step is only for hybrid fax attestation cases. If a medical certifier has completed the Place of Death screen, this step can be skipped.

8. Click the Sign link on the Death Registration Menu to review the Affirmations screen.

   IMPORTANT: The Sign link only displays when all of the personal information has been validated. If you are a funeral director and the Sign link is not displaying, click the Validate Page.

9. Select the Affirm checkbox and click the Affirm button to sign the case.
Signing a Death Case

When the case is affirmed, a confirmation message displays and the Sign link has a checkmark next to it.
Entering *Other* as Place of Death

1. From the Place of Death screen select *Other (specify)* from the *Type of place of death* drop-down list, then complete the rest of the fields as follows:

   **Type of place of death**
   - Other (specify)
   - Other Specify
   - Highway

   If the death occurred on a highway, select *Other (specify).*
   - Enter *Highway* in the *Other Specify* field.
   - Enter as much of the *Street Address* as is available.
   - The *City, County, State, Country* and *Zip Code* must be entered.
   - Do not enter “scene.”

   **Type of place of death**
   - Other (specify)
   - Other Specify
   - Friend’s Residence

   If the death occurred in a residence other than the decedent’s home, select *Other (specify).*
   - Enter a description of the residence in the *Other Specify* field, such as *Friend’s Residence.*
   - Enter the full address including *Street Address, City, County, State, Country* and *Zip Code.*

   **Type of place of death**
   - Other (specify)
   - Other Specify
   - Smith Personal Care Home

   If the death occurred in a personal care home, select *Other (specify).*
   - Enter the name of the personal care home such as *Smith Personal Care Home* in the *Other Specify* field.
   - Enter the full address including *Street Address, City, County, State, Country* and *Zip Code.*

2. Click the *Save* or *Next* button to continue.
Validating a Death Case

1. When all of the data has been entered for your section of the death case, click the Validate Page button to initiate the validation process.

2. The Death Registration Menu indicates the status of each screen by displaying red, yellow, or green symbols.
   - **Red X** indicates validation errors that must be corrected.
   - **Yellow circle** indicates validation errors that must be overridden or corrected.
   - **Green checkmark** indicates no validation errors.

View the error message(s) at the bottom of each screen with a red or yellow symbol for instructions to correct or override each issue.

3. If an error can be overridden, determine if the data is correct.
   - If it is **not** correct, correct the data and click the Save button.
   - If it is **correct**, select the Override checkbox for that error message and click the Save Overrides button.

**Note:** After a yellow error is overridden, the validation symbol will always remain yellow. But as long as the override was successful, it will not prevent the case from being signed or certified.

4. When corrections are made, click the Save button to save your change(s) before navigating to any other screen.

5. When all changes are complete, click the Validate Page button to run the system validation rules again.

6. When all information is valid and/or overridden, the menu will display all green (or green and yellow) symbols indicating that the case is ready to be signed or certified.

If you are a funeral director or medical certifier, the **Sign** or **Certify** link will appear on the Death Registration Menu.

**IMPORTANT:** Support staff will never see the Sign or Certify links, even when a case is completely validated.
Requesting Medical Certification

1. From the death case, click the Request Medical Certification link on the Other Links section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. Click the Lookup icon to search for the Certifier's Name.

3. Search for the Certifier's Name.

   Tip: If you are having difficulty finding the certifier you need, enter a few letters of the certifier’s Last Name followed by the Wildcard symbol (%). Example: Sny%

4. Select the Certifier's Name.

5. Click the Lookup icon to search and select the Facility/Office Name.

6. Search for the Facility/Office Name.

   Tip: Entering just the Wildcard symbol (%) will display all facilities that the selected certifier is associated with.

7. Select the Certifier's Name.

8. The selected certifier and facility display below the Lookup icons.

   Click the Save button to send the request.

9. The status bar displays Medical Certification Requested.
Printing a Working Copy (Noncertified)

Note: A working copy (noncertified) can be printed at any time, even after the case has been registered.

1. From the death case, click the Print Forms link in the Other Links section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. From the Print Forms screen, click the Working Copy (Noncertified) link.

3. At the bottom of the screen, click the Open button to display a working copy (noncertified) in a new window.

Note: The working copy (noncertified) will print ALL information that has been entered in the death case.

4. To print a working copy (noncertified), click the Printer icon located in the top left corner of the document.

Note: Clicking the Printer icon automatically sets the printer to the recommended settings for printing the working copy (noncertified).

5. Click the Print button to print the working copy (noncertified) and close the document window.
Dropping a Death Case to Paper

**Note:** An electronic death case can only be dropped to paper when it is signed or certified.

1. From the death case, click the **Print Forms** link on the **Other Links** section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. From the Print Forms screen, click the **Drop to Paper** link.

   **Note:** The **Drop to Paper** link will be disabled if the case does not have a Signed or Certified status.

3. A confirmation box displays with important information. Click the **OK** button to proceed.

   **IMPORTANT:** When a case is dropped to paper:
   - The electronic case is locked, so no changes can be made.
   - The drop to paper process cannot be reversed.
   - Drop to paper certificates only print the data entered in your section of the death case.

4. At the bottom of the screen, click the **Open** button to display the drop to paper certificate in a new window.

5. Click the **Printer** icon located in the top left corner of the document.

   **IMPORTANT:** When a case is dropped to paper:
   - You only have ONE opportunity to print the paper certificate.
   - Clicking the **Printer** icon automatically sets the printer to the recommended settings for printing.
   - If you need to print this document again, contact the EDRS Hotline for assistance.

6. Click the **Print** button to print the certificate, then close the document window.
Abandoning a Death Case

**Notes:** Electronic death cases cannot be removed or deleted, but abandoning a case will disable it. Therefore, all **unregistered** electronic case that cannot be completed should be assigned the status of “Abandoned.” Registered cases cannot be abandoned and must be voided by the Division of Statistical Registries.

1. From the death case, click the **Assign Status** link.
2. Select the **New Special Status** button from the **Assign Special Status** dialog box.
3. Select **Abandoned** from the **Status** drop-down list and enter a **Reason**.
4. Click the **Save** link.
5. Click the **OK** button to confirm the status change.
6. Click the **Close** button.
7. The status bar now includes the word **Abandoned** and a checkmark now displays to the left of the **Assign Status** link on the Death Registration Menu.

**Note:** For detailed information on removing an abandoned status from a death case, reference **QRS-2018, Removing an Abandoned Case Status**.
Removing an Abandoned Case Status

**Note:** Abandoned cases have the word *Abandoned* in the status bar, a checkmark next to the *Assign Status* link, and the case is read-only.

1. From the death case, click the *Assign Status* link.

2. From the *Assign Special Status* dialog box, click the *Delete* link.

3. Click the *OK* button to confirm that you want to delete the status of *Abandoned*.

4. Click the *Close* button.

5. The checkmark no longer displays beside the *Assign Status* link, the case status returned to the status prior to abandonment, and the ability to enter or modify data has been restored.
Amending a Death Case: Personal

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- Each amendment is reviewed for approval by the Division of Statistical Registries. Allow one full business day for this process to be completed.

1. From the registered death case, click the Amendments link in the Other Links section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. Select Personal from the Amendment Page Type drop-down list.

3. Enter an Amendment Description and click the Save button.

   Use the following format: Correction – Field Name(s)
   (Examples: Correction – Informant Address, Correction – Education)

4. Select the Page to Amend from the drop-down list.

5. The fields from the selected page display below the amendment request.

   Make the necessary change(s) and click the Validate Page button.

   IMPORTANT: DO NOT CLICK SAVE UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL CHANGES.

6. An Item in Error table displays in the middle of the Amendment Page with all of the changes you have made.

   Review and confirm the changes.

7. If there are any validation error messages, correct or override the message(s) and click the Validate Page button again.

8. If additional information needs to be amended, select a new page from the Page to Amend drop-down list and repeat Step #5 and #6.
The Item in Error table updates to include the additional changes. Review and confirm the changes.

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When all changes have been completed, click the **Save** button to save the amendment request.

Click the **OK** button to submit the amendment request.

The Amendment Status now displays as Amendment Pending Approval. This status remains until the amendment is reviewed by the Division of Statistical Registries (allow one full business day for review).

The Item in Error table updates to include the additional changes. Review and confirm the changes.

Notes:
- The person who submitted the request is the only one who is notified when the amendment request is approved or rejected.
- Amendment requests and approved amendments can only be seen by users from the same facility. So if the funeral director submits an amendment request, the medical certifier will not be able to view the request or the submitted amendment.
- When an amendment request is approved, the status of the request changes to **Complete** and the words Amendment Exists display to the right of the decedent’s name at the top of the screen.

The Item in Error table updates to include the additional changes. Review and confirm the changes.
Editing an Amendment Request

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- This is used when the Division of Statistical Registries has not yet approved the amendment. If it has been approved by the Division of Statistical Registries, then another amendment must be entered instead.

1. From the registered case, click the Amendment List link in the Registrar section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. Click the Amendment ID link to view the details of the amendment to be edited.

3. The Amendment Page displays. The data in the amendment request can be edited if the amendment status is Amendment Pending Approval and the Item in Error table displays with Edit links.

   To edit the amendment request, click an Edit link to display the page that you need, or select a page from the Page to Amend drop-down list.

   Note: To remove an item from the amendment request, click the Delete link for that item.

4. The selected screen displays. Make the necessary change(s) and click the Validate Page button.

5. If there are any validation error messages, correct or override the message(s) and click the Validate Page button again.

6. The Item to Amend table updates to reflect all changes that were made.

   If additional changes need to be made, select the appropriate Edit link or select a new page from the Page to Amend drop-down list and repeat Steps #4 and #5.

7. When finished, click the Return button to return to the Amendment List.
Transferring a Death Case from a Funeral Home to Another Campus

1. From the death case, click the Transfer Case link in the Other Links section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. The Transfer Case screen displays. In the Transfer Personal Ownership To field, first click the checkbox to insert a checkmark. Then click the Lookup ( ) icon.

3. The Lookup office to transfer personal ownership to dialog box displays. Search for the other campus’ name by entering all or part of the Facility Name preceded and followed by the Wildcard symbol (%) in the Facility Name field and click the Search button.

4. Click the Select link beside the name of the campus to whom the case is to be transferred.

5. The Transfer Case screen will display again. Review your selections and the auto-generated text in the Message field.

   Optional: You may enter additional message text, but it is not required.

6. Click the Save button to transfer the case to the selected facility.

Notes:

- Clicking the Save button immediately transfers ownership to the other facility, which means that your facility will no longer be able to access the case. Before you click the Save button, make sure you are transferring the case to the correct facility.
- The other campus will receive the transferred case as a message in DAVE™ with a link to open the case.
Viewing the Processing History of an Amendment

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1. After an amendment is submitted, the Amendment List link displays in the Registrar section of the Death Registration Menu.

   From the death case, click the Amendment List link to view all amendment requests and completed amendments that you have submitted for this case.

   Note: You will not be able to view amendment information submitted by other users.

2. The Amendment List displays. Any notes or actions taken on the amendment can be viewed on the Processing History screen.

   To view the history of an amendment, click the History link.

3. The Processing History screen displays. When an amendment request has been processed, information will be entered in the Processing History fields by the Division of Statistical Registries.

   The Status History table displays every action related to the amendment along with the date, the status and the login of the user who took the action.

Amendment Statuses
- When an amendment is entered but has not been submitted for approval, the status displays as Keyed and Amendment Approval Pending.
- When an amendment has been submitted for review, the status changes to Amendment Pending Approval.
- If an amendment is approved, rejected, or cancelled the status changes to Complete, Rejected, or Cancelled.
Click the Return button to return to the Amendment List.
Relinquishing a Case

**Note:** This feature is used to remove ownership of a case from the entire facility. Relinquishing ownership can be performed by any end user from the facility that currently owns the unregistered death case. After the case has been relinquished, another facility can take ownership.

1. From the death case, click the Relinquish Case link on the Other Links section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. The Relinquish Case dialog box displays with a reminder that you will no longer have ownership of, or access to, the case once it is relinquished.

   Click the OK button to relinquish the case.

   ![Relinquish Case dialog box]

   After clicking the OK button, you are returned to the Home page.

**NOTE:** If no other facility has claimed ownership of the case, ownership can be reclaimed by using the Start/Edit New Case search to locate and open the case.
Selecting a Local Registrar

Notes:
- The Lookup (🔍) icon MUST be used when selecting the Local Registrar.
- The coroner/medical examiner will only select a local registrar if he/she is responsible for final disposition and no funeral director is involved (meaning that the coroner/medical examiner selected “yes” to the question on the Decedent screen which asks “Will Coroner/Medical Examiner be responsible for final disposition?”)

1. From the death case, click the Disposition link on the Personal Information section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. Click the Lookup icon to search for the Filing Registrar’s Office.

To locate the Filing Registrar Office, enter the first few letters of the Registrar’s Last Name followed by the Wildcard symbol (%), then click the Search button.

3. IMPORTANT: If you do not use the Wildcard symbol (%) when searching for the Filing Registrar Office, you will not be

4. Click the Select link to select the Filing Registrar Office.

5. The selected Filing Registrar Office and Registrar Name now display in the Registrar Section.

6. Click either Next to move to the next screen or Save to retain the information.
Unsigning a Death Case

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- If updated information is obtained on a case that has already been signed, but not yet registered, the funeral director can unsign the case to make the necessary updates.

1. From the death case, click the Sign link in the Personal Information section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. Click the Unsign button to unsign the death case.

3. A Confirmation dialog box displays. Click the OK button to confirm the unsigning of the death case.

4. The case is now unsigned, and the Sign link no longer appears in the Death Registration Menu.

5. Make the necessary updates to the Personal Information section.

6. When all revisions are complete, click the Validate Page button to revalidate the death case and verify that all updates are accurate.

7. When validation is successful, you must re-sign the death case. Click the Sign link.

8. Click the check box (☐) to affirm, and click the Affirm button.
Adding Comments

Notes:
- Comments should be pertinent to the overall death registration process.
- Comments should not be used to respond to data entry queries from the Department of Health.
- Anyone that accesses the case will be able to view the comments.

1. From the death case, click the Comments link in the Other Links section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. The Comments dialog box displays. Click the New Comment button to enter a new comment.

3. The Edit New Comment section displays. Select a Comment Type.

4. Enter your comment in the Comment field and click the Save button.

5. The Comments dialog box displays the newly added comment. When finished with the comments, click the Close button.

Notes:
- You can edit or delete comments by using the Edit or Delete links.
- You can only edit or delete comment(s) that you created.
- To add another comment, click the New Comment button.

6. The death case displays with a checkmark to the left of the Comments link to indicate that one or more comments are associated with this case.
Printing a Disposition Permit

Notes:
- A disposition permit may be printed for either electronic cases or drop to paper cases.
- For drop to paper cases, the disposition permit can be printed by the funeral home after the case is signed and dropped to paper.
- For fully electronic cases, the disposition permit can be printed by the funeral home after the case is affirmed and registered by the local registrar.

1. From the death case, click the Print Forms link in the Other Links section of the Death Registration Menu.

2. From the Print Forms screen, click the Disposition Permit link.

3. At the very bottom of the screen a dialog box displays asking if you want to open or save the document. Click the Open button to open the disposition permit and generate a permit number.

4. The disposition permit opens as an Adobe Reader (pdf) file in another window. Review the disposition permit to verify that the information displays correctly, then click the Printer icon located in the top left corner of the document.

5. A Print dialog box displays. Click the Print button to print the disposition permit.
   **Note:** Two copies of the disposition permit will print, so be sure your printer is not set to print on both sides of the paper. Provide both copies to the place of disposition. The authorized representative at the place of disposition will retain one for their records and send the other one to the local registrar of the district in which the place of disposition is located. The funeral home and the filing local registrar will both have access to the disposition permit online via DAVE™ so there is no need for either of them to retain a paper copy.

6. Close the window containing the Adobe Reader (pdf) file of the disposition permit by clicking the X in the top right corner of that window.

**Note:** The disposition permit will reflect the information that is in DAVE™ at the time the permit is printed. Fields that are blank in DAVE™ will remain blank on the permit, allowing them to be completed manually on the permit after it is printed. Fields where a value of “unknown” exists in DAVE™ will print as “Unknown” on the permit. Partially unknown dates will skip the unknown portion: for example, if Mar-99-1950 is keyed in DAVE™, “March 1950” will print on the permit.
Utilizing Messages and Queues from the Home Screen

Notes:
- This Quick Reference Sheet provides guidance on the Messages and Queues quick links found on the Home Screen. These Fast Links create a dashboard to help you manage your work at a glance.
  - Messages may be system-generated, such as an alert that a case has been transferred to your facility, or that an amendment has been approved. Or, they may be sent to you by another EDRS user.
  - Queues are separated into Registration Work Queues and Amendment Work Queues. The former contains cases owned by your facility that require further action by your office to complete. The latter contains amendments in progress, but not completed.

1. On the Home screen, there are Messages and Queues, each with an indicator number in the upper right corner. The number for Messages indicates how many new messages you have, and the number for each of the Queues is the quantity of items that require attention for registration or amendment activity.

2. Clicking on the Messages box on the Home screen will take you to the Messages inbox. Unread messages show in bold text. Messages regarding a case you own will contain a hyperlink, either to the decedent name or the Case ID.

Click the name link in the From column to open the message in a popup window or click on the hyperlinked decedent name or Case Id in the Message column to access the case.
3 Clicking on the + icon for a Queue Summary box on the Home screen will expand the box to provide additional details and links to the queues. Clicking the name of the queue will take you to a listing of cases having that status.

4 From the queue listing, you can easily access the case by clicking the Case ID or decedent name.

5 Monitor the status of your pending amendments through the Amendment Work Queue Summary. Remember, if an amendment shows the Keyed status it has not yet been submitted for approval. Click on the Keyed queue link to easily access the amendment and send it for approval.

6 From the queue listing, you can easily access the amendment by clicking the Amendment Number link.
Entering an Alias

Notes: The alias should be listed if it is substantially different from the decedent’s legal name (e.g. Samuel Langhorne Clemens AKA Mark Twain or Elizabeth Lawrence AKA Sister Mary Lawrence). An alias does not include:

- Nicknames, unless used for legal purposes or at the family’s request.
- Spelling variations of the first name.
- Presence or absence of middle initial.
- Presence or absence of punctuation marks or spaces.

1. From the Decedent screen, click the Add/Edit Alias Names link.

2. In the Alias Names popup box, click the New Alias button.

3. Enter the alias name and click Save.
4. If the decedent had multiple aliases, click the New Alias button to add another alias, otherwise click Close.

5. If adding an additional alias, enter the alias name and then click Save.

6. Click Close to complete the alias process and return to the Decedent screen.