

Entering Pronouncement Information

Notes: Date and time of death information must be entered at the top of the Pronouncement screen. However, the rest of the fields on the Pronouncement screen are optional because pronouncement of death is not required in Pennsylvania.

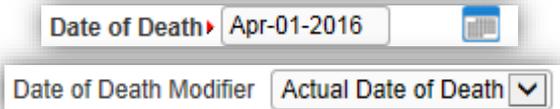
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From the death case, click the **Pronouncement** link on the *Medical Certification* section of the Death Registration Menu.



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Review, and if necessary, edit the **Date of Death** and select the **Date of Death Modifier** from the drop-down list.



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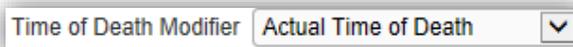
Enter the **Time of Death** and select **AM**, **PM**, or **Military** from the drop-down list.



Note: Enter single digit times as two digits.
Example: 7:09 is entered as 07:09

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Select the **Time of Death Modifier**.



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Optional: Enter the **Date Pronounced Dead**.



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Optional: Enter the **Time Pronounced Dead** and select **AM**, **PM**, or **Military** from the drop-down list.



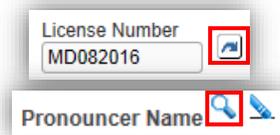
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Optional:

If you are a coroner/medical examiner, physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant*, enter the **Pronouncer Name** information using one of the following methods (both of these methods will auto-populate all of the Pronouncer Name fields):

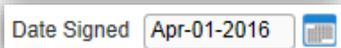
- Enter the **License Number** and click the **Auto-Populate** icon, or
- Click the **Lookup** icon to search for the name.

Note: If you are a professional nurse, enter the information manually.



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Enter the **Date Signed** for the pronouncement.



Note: The **Date Signed** is only required when the **Pronouncer Name** information is entered.

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Click the **Save** or **Next** button to save this data.



*An amendment to the Vital Statistics Law of 1953 will permit physician assistants to act as medical certifiers for death cases beginning September 5, 2017.