## STATE REGISTRAR NOTICE

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New Vital Records Management System	☑ Regular ☐ Transitory	2021-03
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The Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries (BHSR) will be implementing a new vital records management system during the second quarter of 2021. This new system, known as eVitals, will initially be launched to support the electronic registration and records management of live birth records.

Death registration and records management is tentatively targeted for late 2022. The reporting of fetal deaths and induced termination of pregnancy (ITOPs) are also being considered as part of the overall system implementation.

eVitals is designed to modernize the electronic registration and management of Pennsylvania's vital records. This modernization effort includes improvements to the registration of vital events including expanded integration with third-party software; improvements in managing Pennsylvania's 25 million vital records; integration with a newly designed website to order birth and death certificates; and an improved in-person experience when ordering at one of our six Vital Records public offices.

Users of the eVitals system are required to establish a Keystone Login as required under Commonwealth policy, <u>ITP-SEC039</u>, <u>Keystone Login and Identity Proofing</u>. Prior to establishing a Keystone Login, each organization reporting into eVitals will be contacted by BHSR to complete an eVitals Facility Registration form.

BHSR will contact an official at each location regarding the completion of the eVitals Facility Registration form. Registration forms for birthing locations will be released by mid-February and are due back to BHSR by the end of the month.

Facilities participating in the reporting of deaths, fetal deaths and ITOPs will be contacted closer to the migration dates of those respective registries.

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