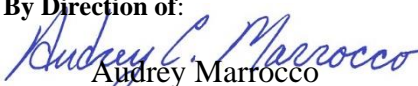


STATE REGISTRAR NOTICE

Subject: Live Birth Registry Transition Date to eVitals Set	Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Transitory	Number: 2021-06
Date Issued: August 4, 2021 Revised: August 25, 2021	Audience: Birthing Facilities And Electronic Birth Reporting Users	By Direction of:  Audrey Marrocco State Registrar

This notice is to provide an update on the eVitals implementation. Text shown in **red** font indicates updated information since this State Registrar Notice was initially issued.

The Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries (BHSR) will begin the transition of the Live Birth Registry to [eVitals](#), Pennsylvania's new vital records management system. **This transition will begin the evening of Thursday, August 26, and is anticipated to go-live on Monday, August 30, 2021. eVitals users are requested to refrain from accessing the application until a State Registrar Notice is issued to announce the launch of the site.**

At 3 pm on Thursday, August 26, 2021, user access to the Electronic Birth Registry in the DAVE system will be halted.

Please note the following important actions to prepare your organization for this transition:

- Births that occur prior to **August 18, 2021** should be entered into DAVE's EBRS by **August 26, 2021 at 3 pm if possible**. Births that occur on or after **August 18, 2021** may be entered into DAVE's EBRS if you are able to enter the entire case for registration prior to 3 pm on August 26, 2021.
- Each licensed healthcare facility and midwifery practice that reports births must have a facility administrator identified, trained and credentialed in eVitals. Facility administrators are responsible for approving eVitals user accounts for their facilities or practices.
- **Individuals responsible for registering live births who have not yet registered for eVitals credentials as outlined on [eVitals Sign Up](#) will be able to do once eVitals has been launched.**
- Users should attend eVitals training. The following training courses are being offered:
 - Reporting of Live Births in Pennsylvania
 - Specialized Birth Registrations, Birth Amendments and System Reports
 - Facility Administrator Training

Specific details on the training and user enrollment processes are available for download on BHSR's "Reporting of Live Births" webpage located at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Reporting-Registries/eVitals>.

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.

Notice on Death Reporting in DAVE:

Please note that the DAVE product will remain online and will continue to serve as our Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS) until the Death Registry is transitioned to the new eVitals system. Details on the transition of EDRS to eVitals will be announced in a future State Registrar Notice.

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