


STATE REGISTRAR NOTICE

Subject: Transition of Death Registry to eVitals Planned for April 2024	Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Transitory	Number: 2023-07
Date Issued: October 30, 2023	Audience: Electronic Death Reporting System Users	By Direction of:  Lisa Hasselbrook, State Registrar

Please note: Multiple users at your facility may have received this request.

Please coordinate with the other users at your facility to ensure the appropriate official completes the action items outlined in this correspondence. This will help to avoid the submittal of duplicate or incorrect data.

The Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries (BHSR) recently announced the implementation of a new death reporting vital records management system, known as eVitals. We are pleased to announce that the new eVitals system is targeted to launch in **April 2024**. At the time of launch, the Death Registry will migrate from DAVE/EDRS to eVitals.

To support this transition, BHSR has created a new webpage for the **eVitals Sign Up**, located at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Reporting-Registries/eVitals/Pages/Sign-Up.aspx>. The eVitals Sign Up page includes important step-by-step instructions on preparing your facility for this transition, including **completing your facility's online registration form**, how we will be **registering a Keystone ID for your facility**, the migration of user accounts from the current DAVE/EDRS system and creation of new user accounts in eVitals.

ACTION ITEM: Visit the eVitals Sign Up page and complete Step 1 by November 15, 2023.

For details on how to prepare your facility and users for the transition to eVitals, please visit the **eVitals Sign Up** page at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Reporting-Registries/eVitals/Pages/Sign-Up.aspx>.

Complete Step 1—Complete your facility's registration form by November 15 at the above link. Be sure to watch the quick tutorial video to help you complete the form. **As a reminder, please coordinate with the other users at your facility to ensure the appropriate official competes the facility registration form. The form should only be completed once by each facility/location.**

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 (launched

in April 2021); and an improved in-person experience when ordering at one of our six Vital Records public offices.

Future announcements on this transition to eVitals, including the specific launch date and training requirements, will be shared through future State Registrar Notices and on the eVitals Sign Up webpage.

Contact Information:

Vital Events Stakeholder Hotline

Phone: 800-323-9613, option 8

eVitals Sign Up: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Reporting-Registries/eVitals/Pages/Sign-Up.aspx>

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