

## The Benefits of CT-Vitals Electronic Death Registration System

- ✓ Provides a secure, paperless death certificate filing system
- ✓ Improves the timeliness of death reporting
- ✓ Electronic workflow between funeral homes, hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, medical examiners, and local registrars increases efficiency
- ✓ Improves disease tracking and reporting for public health surveillance and research
- ✓ Supports interoperability with the OCME
- ✓ Minimizes errors with online edits
- ✓ Allows multi-user access for entering and completing death certificates

## Coming Soon!! CT-Vitals: Connecticut's Electronic Death Registration System

### For

- Funeral Directors/Embalmers and Funeral Home Staff
- Medical Pronouncers and Certifiers
- Healthcare Facilities
- CT Office of Chief Medical Examiner
- Local Registrars
- State Vital Records staff



State of Connecticut  
Department of Public Health  
Office of Vital Records

## What is the CT-Vitals Electronic Death Registration System?

CT-Vitals is the Connecticut Department of Public Health's Electronic Death Registration System, a secure web-based system that will soon provide for the electronic filing of Connecticut deaths.

### How does it compare to what we do now?

The CT-Vitals Electronic Death Registration system will replace Connecticut's current paper based death reporting system. The CT-Vitals Electronic Death Registration system will facilitate online collaboration of multiple death registration users, including funeral homes, hospitals, nursing homes, hospice, clinicians and medical examiners – to complete and file death records electronically to the state and local registrar offices.



## Getting Started with CT-Vitals!

The Department of Public Health Office of Vital Records will be hosting informational sessions to provide an overview and a demonstration of the CT-Vitals Electronic Death Registry System. DPH Vital Records will be connecting with you through mailings and through communication with your professional associations.

### *Who will participate*

Licensed funeral directors and embalmers, hospitals, medical certifiers, town clerks/registrars, healthcare agencies, and medical examiners will all be invited to attend.

### *Training – How to participate*

You will be given more information in the coming weeks on how and when to participate in informational and future training sessions.

### *Informational Sessions*

Sessions be held at several of Connecticut's community colleges, ensuring that everyone is able to attend one of these invaluable events!

### *Where to get information*

Please use the contact information found on the next page if you have any questions or concerns.

## Your Responsibility as a Medical Certifier

As a medical certifier, a physician, physician's assistant, a registered nurse, or an advanced practice registered nurse, you can initiate a death certificate process. You are primarily responsible for documenting the decedent's date, time, and cause(s) of death, the medical portion of the certificate, and other contributing factors of the death.

With the help of CT-Vitals, you will be able to improve the timeliness of death reporting and promote the uniformity in collection and reporting of cause-of-death and related statistics.

### *To help us get you started*

Please complete the attached CT-Vitals Registration Application, for you and your medical facility staff.

### Contact us for more details:

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