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WHO CAN GET COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES

(REVISED VITAL STATISTICS CODE 16-5-1)

(EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2008)

1. **Family**

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| A. Parents | G. Grandparents |
| B. Adult children | H. Grandchildren |
| C. Spouse | I. Step Mother/Father |
| D. Brother/Sister | J. Step Children |
| E. Mother/Father in Law | K. Aunt/Uncle |
| F. Son/Daughter in Law | L. Cousin |

2. **Legal Representative**

- A. Attorney
- B. Physician
- C. Funeral Director
- D. Insurance Company
- E. Authorized Agency

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR OBTAINING DEATH CERTIFICATE

(In order of best acceptability)

PHOTO ID (MUST MATCH FACE ON CARD TO PERSON'S FACE)

- 1. An UNEXPIRED state issued driver's license.
- 2. US or foreign passport, visa, national identity cards issued by US government to foreign nationals.
- 3. An expired version of 1. or 2. listed above.
- 4. Employment photo ID issued by the federal or state or local government, including military or a photo ID card from a government sponsored program. (NO business ID's, NO student ID's).
- 5. Major credit card with a photo of the card holder.

NO PHOTO ID AVAILABLE

- 1. Major credit card (check name and signature on card against name and signature on application)
- 2. Motor vehicle registration card (check name and signature on card against name and signature on application)
- 3. State social services program card (check name and signature on card against name and signature on application)
- 4. Current utility bill or pay stub with name and current address. VITAL RECORD MUST BE MAILED TO THAT ADDRESS.
- 5. If person requesting certificate is accompanied by someone who does have acceptable PHOTO ID, a signature affidavit attesting to the person's identity can be accepted along with a copy of that photo ID.