



## Vital Records Quarterly Newsletter

### Current Projects:

**Electronic Death Registry System (EDRS):** The Office of Vital Records is a month into the requirement of all death certificates being signed electronically. Each week the overall percentage of records completed has increased. The Office of Vital Records encourages all users to access and become familiar with the system. Training information for the system is listed below.

**Paternities:** The Office of Vital Records is looking into the Declaration of Paternity process. Hospital-based paternities must be witnessed at the hospital by a hospital staff member. Submitted forms with improper witnesses will no longer be accepted.

### Reminders and Updates:

**Birth and Death Certificates:** The Office of Vital Records has implemented Birth/Death Certificates to provide customers with an option to obtain a “parent and parent” certificate in addition to a “mother and father” certificate.

**Funeral Homes, Physicians and Coroners:** The Office of Vital Records would like to remind EDRS users to complete their portion of the death certificate in a timely manner, so the decedent’s family can have a burial and obtain death certificates.

### Resources:

Looking for more information on Vital Records?  
Office of Vital Records – Email [ovrhelp@health.nv.gov](mailto:ovrhelp@health.nv.gov)

**Office of Vital Records – Website**

<http://www.dpbh.nv.gov>

Check out our training presentations and manuals for hospital clerks, funeral homes, physicians and coroners:

[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/dta/Training/Birth/Death\\_Vital\\_Records - Training Education/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/dta/Training/Birth/Death_Vital_Records_-_Training_Education/)

Resources

### Upcoming:

**Nevada Administrative Code (NAC):** The Office of Vital Records has received approval to revise and add to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 440 for vital statistics.

**Paternities:** The Office of Vital Records is looking into updating the Declaration of Paternity form.

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