

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Vital Records, will no longer accept paper death registrations after August 1st, 2017. All death registrations must be submitted to the State Registrar via the ROVER electronic registration system.

This is due to a change in Oklahoma law. In accordance with Oklahoma Statutes [63 O.S. § 1-317(a)]:

“No later than July 1, 2017, physicians licensed in this state shall be required to sign and file death certificates using the prescribed electronic system.” Also according to Oklahoma Statutes, a death certificate, “... shall be filed with the State Department of Health within three days after such death”.

Physicians who need to register to use ROVER may call the ROVER Helpdesk at (405) 271-5380, email AskRover@health.ok.gov.

We have included a couple of handouts that you can provide to physicians who have questions about the change.

Death Certificate FAQs

Effective August 1st, 2017, the Oklahoma State Registrar will no longer accept death registration by paper.

To register or to schedule training contact us at (405) 271-5380, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, except state holidays. Or email us anytime at askrover@health.ok.gov.

ROVER

Registering Oklahoma Vital Event Records, or ROVER, is an electronic death registration program that allows physicians and funeral homes to file death records with the Oklahoma State Registrar electronically.

Why Should I Use ROVER?

There are several important reasons, including:

It's The Law

Oklahoma law is quite clear. In accordance with Oklahoma Statutes [63 O.S. § 1-317(a)]: “No later than July 1, 2017, physicians licensed in this state shall be required to sign and file death certificates using the prescribed electronic system.” Also according to Oklahoma Statutes, a death certificate “shall be filed with the State Department of Health within three days after such death”.

Your Final Act of Service to Your Patient

The failure to file death certificates promptly may cause probate, insurance and/or financial hardship for an already grieving family. ROVER electronic registration speeds up the creation of the death certificate, and makes it easier to help families and loved ones through a difficult time, and assist with getting financial and personal matters cleared up. Using ROVER reduces turnaround time for families by 50% or more.

For Your Convenience...

Using ROVER:

- It's paperless
- It's FREE to use
- It's available 24/7
- Saves your valuable time
- The training and registration is FREE
- Is highly secure, and Internet accessible
- Employs a self-training option, or we'll come to train you

With ROVER:

- There are no paper forms to handle or mail
- You can certify from anywhere, with internet access
- Your staff members can create the record for you to certify
- The AskRover Helpdesk support is available by phone or email
- You can refer cases electronically to the Medical Examiner or Funeral Homes

We understand, as a practitioner, you are inundated with medical, legal, insurance and government paperwork. We are reducing part of that burden on you, through the employment of ROVER. We are here to assist you with your questions or concerns about the electronic death registration process. You can contact us at (405) 271-5380, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, except state holidays. Or you can reach us anytime at askrover@health.ok.gov.

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ROVER is used to electronically register birth and death certificates, with the Oklahoma state registrar. According to Oklahoma Statutes, a birth certificate “shall be filed within seven days after the birth”, and a death certificate “shall be filed with the State Department of Health within three days after such death”.

ROVER electronic registration makes it easier to help families and loved ones through a difficult time, and assist with getting financial and personal matters cleared up.



ROVER Benefits:

- ◇ Paperless
- ◇ Available 24/7
- ◇ Saves you time
- ◇ ROVER is FREE to use
- ◇ Highly secure, Internet accessible

More ROVER Benefits:

- ◇ Registration and training at no cost
- ◇ Improves quality of death data reporting
- ◇ Sign from anywhere with internet access
- ◇ Self-training option, OR we'll come to you
- ◇ Improves the quality of death data reporting
- ◇ Electronic filing of death records, no forms to mail
- ◇ AskRover Helpdesk support available by email or phone
- ◇ Refer cases electronically to the Medical Examiner or Funeral Homes

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