

GET CONNECTED

_____ (funeral establishment) is now filing death records electronically with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and would like to encourage you to “Get Connected” to the Minnesota electronic death registration system (MN VRV2000) to report cause of death information.

WHAT

MN VRV2000 is Minnesota’s integrated electronic death registration system and is used for collecting, processing, and reporting Minnesota death information and has been in use since January 1, 2002.

WHO

Funeral directors (or their designated staff)

- Upon saving the legal portion of the death record in the MN VRV2000, an automated email is generated and the physician identified in the record (or their designated staff person) is notified of the existence of a death record and the need for them to provide cause of death information for the decedent.

Physicians, Medical Examiners, and Coroners (or their designated staff)

- Access MN VRV2000 using their individual Participant ID/Password combination assigned by MDH.
- Enter the cause of death information directly into MN VRV2000 and file their portion by saving the record.

WHY

Improves Data Quality

Decreases Processing Time

Improves Customer Service

Supports Fraud Prevention

HOW

To “Get Connected” contact MDH

Office of the State Registrar @ 651-201-5961 and ask for information on becoming a MN VRV2000 user.

or

Visit <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/osr/physician-me/>