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Dear Vital Records Registrars and Deputy Registrars:



Re: Certificate Printing with OVERS

As you are aware, we are implementing the Oregon Vital Events Registration System (OVERS) over the next couple of years. This is a system for accessing vital records through a secure, online database, rather than using paper records. We are currently rolling out the Electronic Death Registration component of the system and plan to go live with the Electronic Birth Registration component on January 1, 2008.

With this electronic system, birth and death certificates are printed directly from your computer, rather than photocopying a paper document onto intaglio paper. We have developed recommendations for the types of printers to be used when making certified copies and a copy of these recommendations is attached. Please read through it, as it discusses several issues you should be aware of when thinking about printing with the new system.

If you have any questions about these recommendations, please contact Mike Day, the OVERS Communications Coordinator, at 971-673-1196 or Karen Hampton, the OVERS Unit Manager, at 971-673-1160. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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State Registrar/Manager

Center for Health Statistics

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