



Transforming the Massachusetts Death Certificate Process

Vitals Information Partnership (V.I.P.)

EDRS System Introduction and Overview for Long Term Care Facilities July, 2014

REVERSE SIDE
 USE BY
 VITALS AND
 STATISTICIANS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

1 DECEASED NAME - FIRST MIDDLE LAST REGISTERED RESIDENCE STATE ZIP CODE

2 PLACE OF DEATH (Specify): a. COUNTY OF DEATH b. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION

3a PLACE OF DEATH (Specify):
 Hospital Hospice DOR Other
 Nursing Home Residence Other (Specify)

3b WHO DECEASED OF HISPANIC ORIGIN?
 NO YES (Specify)

4a SEX b. RACE (Specify White, Black, American Indian, etc.)

5a DATE - YEAR MONTH DAY b. TIME - HOUR MINUTE c. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) d. BIRTHPLACE (City and State)

6 MARRIED, SEVERELY MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED LAST MARRIAGE (Year, give maiden name) SOCIAL OCCUPATION (Year - if retired)

7a RESIDENCE - NO. & ST., CITY/TOWN, COUNTY, STATE, COUNTRY

8 FATHER - FULL NAME STATE OF BIRTH (Year in U.S. (with country) MOTHER - NAME

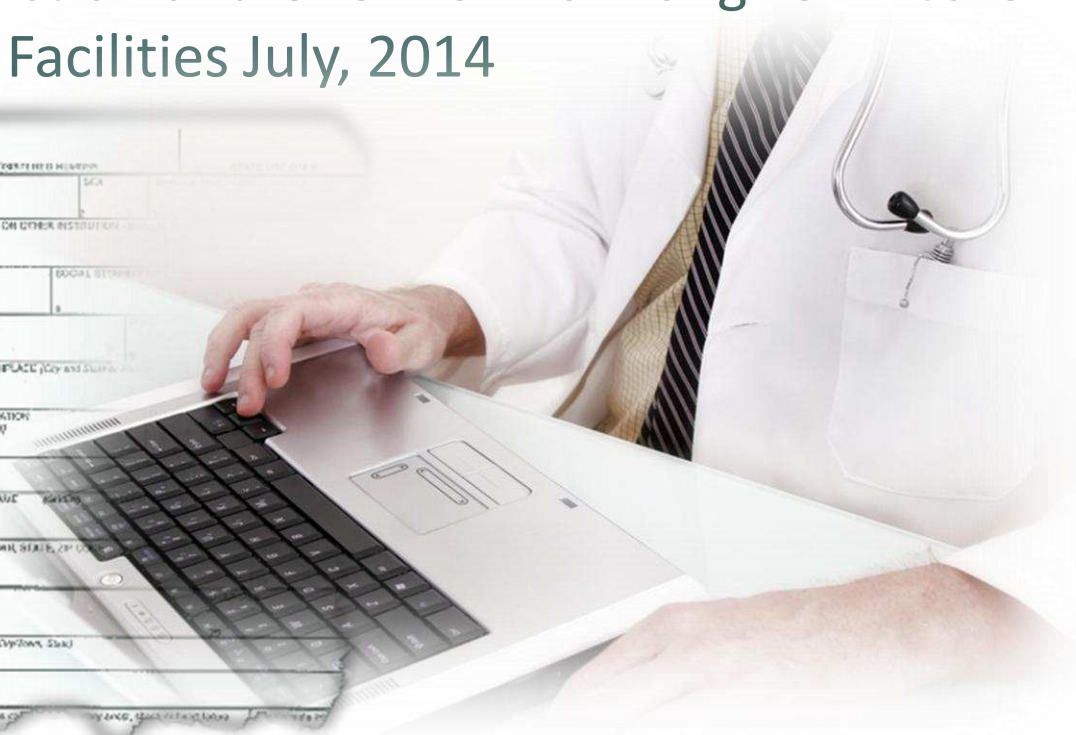
9a INFORMANT'S NAME b. MAILING ADDRESS - NO. & ST., CITY/TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE

10a METHOD OF DEATH (Specify) b. FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR OTHER RESIDENCE
 Natural Coronation Removal from State
 Poisoning Other Spec. (Specify)

11a PLACE OF DEPOSITION (Specify at Cemetery, Crematory or other) b. LOCATION (City/Town, State)

12a DATE OF DEPOSITION (Mo., Day, Yr.) b. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY OR OTHER DEPOSITORY

13 (PART I - 2 of 2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)



What is the V.I.P. EDRS?

V.I.P. is the Commonwealth’s “Vitals Information Partnership” system -- an electronic registration and issuance system for births, deaths, and other vital events.

V.I.P. is still a system in development. The birth module was launched successfully in 2011 and has over 900 users.

Commonly referred to as an “electronic death registration system” or “EDRS,” the death module will be the next to “go-live.” When fully implemented, the death module is expected to grow to thousands of users.





Why change?

V.I.P. will make Massachusetts death certificates much more timely and accurate, which is critically important for families and public health surveillance.

V.I.P.:

- Prevents errors and fraud
- Makes pandemic and emergency response possible
- Centralized data available in days, not months
- Offers convenient preparation and issuance, saving funeral directors, certifiers, towns, and families time, mileage and money.

Medical Research

MA Cancer Registry

Pandemic and disease surveillance

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Injury Surveillance and Prevention



Estate Settlement

Childhood Fatality Surveillance

Genealogy & Family Medical Histories

Certified Copies

Law Enforcement

and Homeland Security

Social Security Administration

Occupational Fatality Surveillance

National Death Index



Who uses V.I.P. EDRS?

Funeral Directors

Certifying Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

Medical Staff

City and Town Clerks

Boards of Health



What is New for LTC facilities?

New Options

- Certify deaths quickly online or by using a two-step paper based process
 - NPs may certify deaths instead of using Pronouncement form
 - Frequent certifiers, staff NPs or medical directors involved in decedent's care should consider an EDRS online account
- Pronouncement "Form" can be completed online (or on paper)
 - Deaths at a decedent's private residence should continue to use the current, paper Pronouncement Form

New Forms

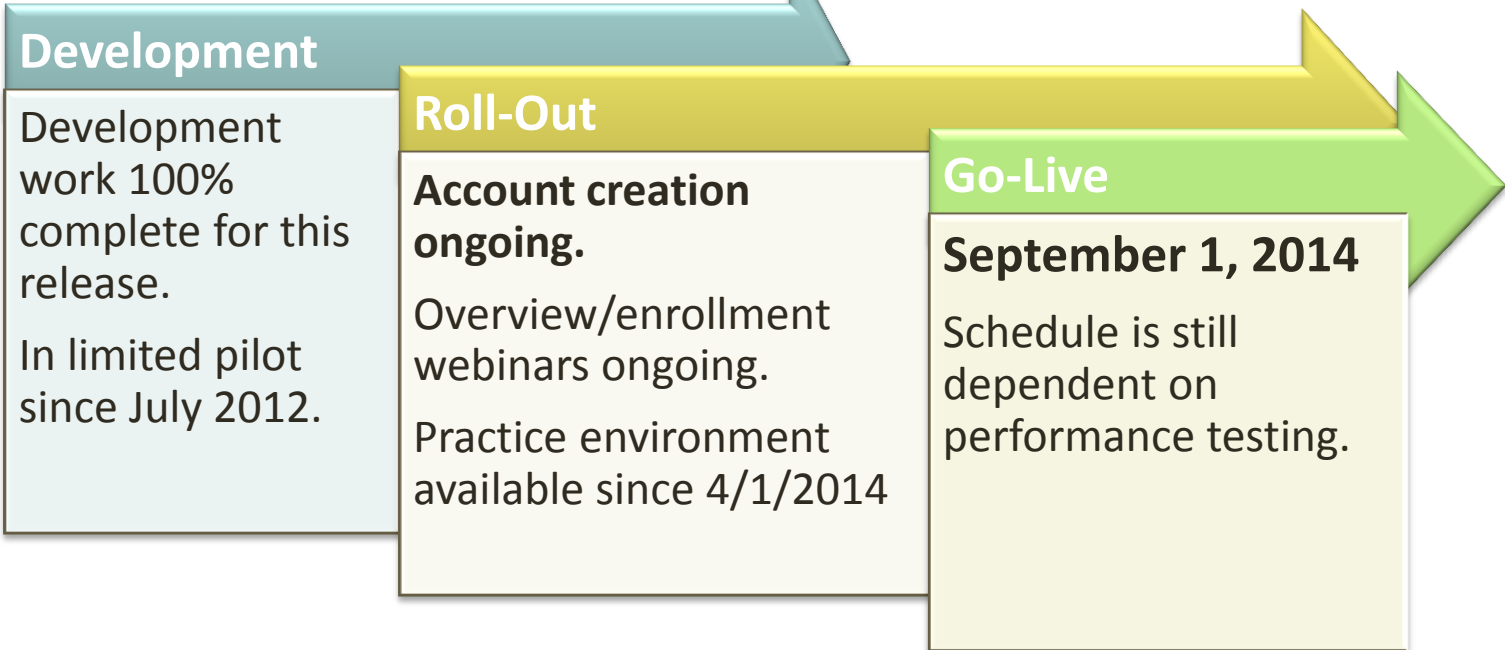
- No "death certificate" form.
 - Depending on facility process, transportation of decedent can occur with a Certifier Worksheet, an Attestation form, or the paper Pronouncement form

Access to Information

- Online staff can view death records for your facility and print forms
 - View/print updates to records after medical examiner certification



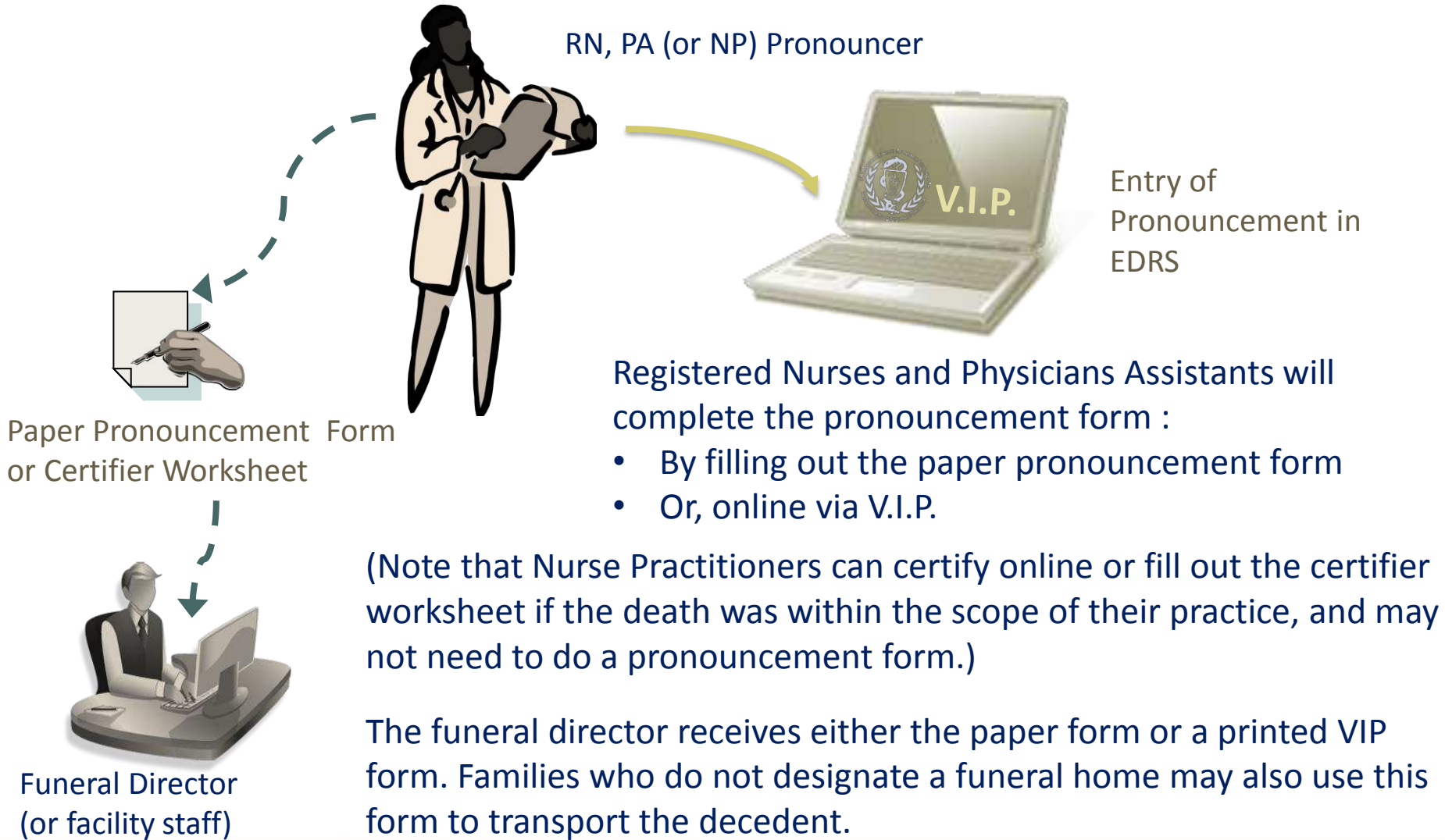
When does V.I.P. EDRS happen?



All Funeral Directors, Burial Agents (or Board of Health designees), and City and Town Clerks will need a V.I.P. account to use the new forms and processes.

Medical Certifiers (physicians, certifying nurse practitioners) may opt to participate online or by fax attestation. Some hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities may also choose to enroll medical data entry staff.

Where will a death record start?

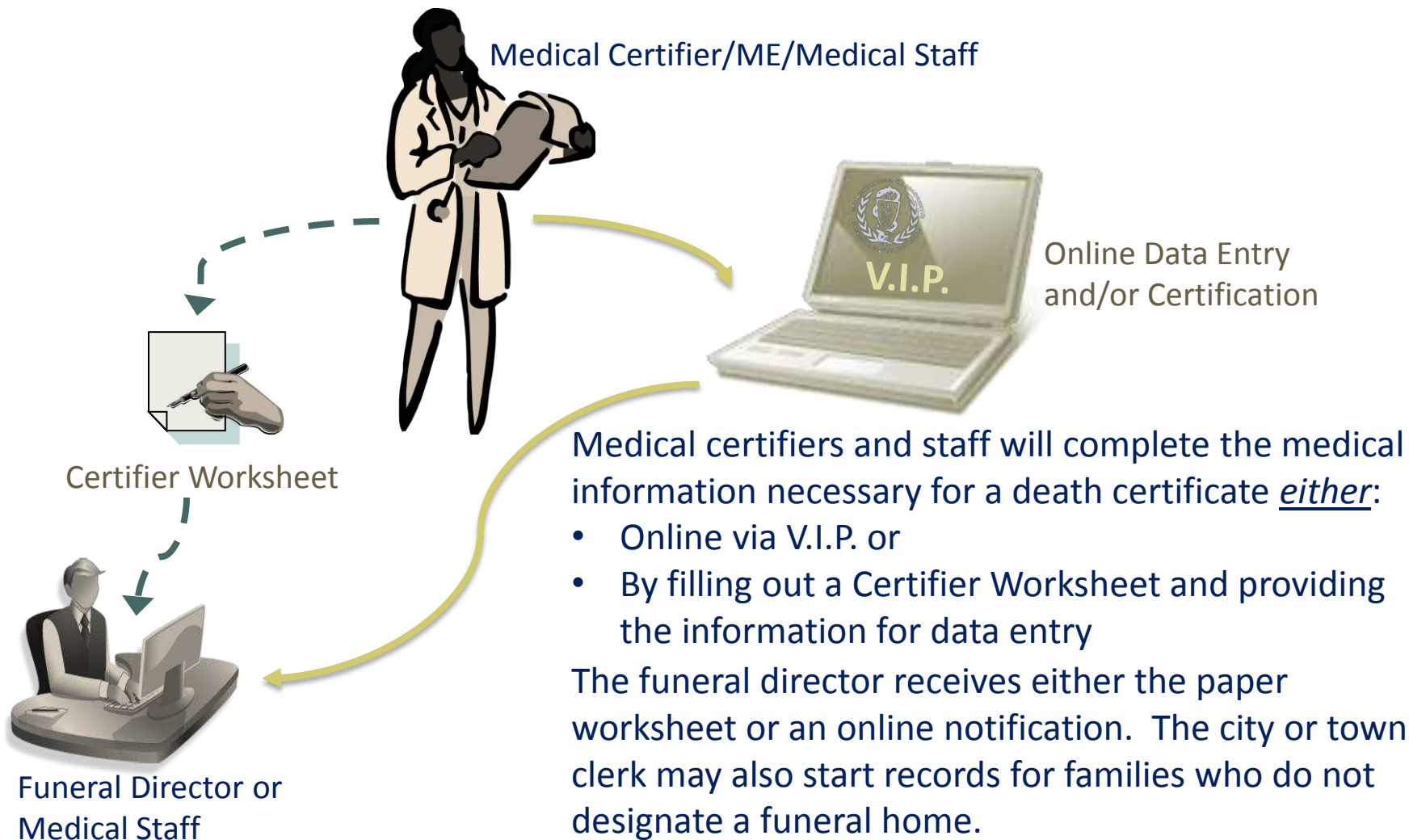




Who Should Certify the Record?

- A Physician or Nurse Practitioner in charge of the decedent's care
 - Facility staff
 - External private practices
- A Physician or Nurse Practitioner on the decedent's care team during the last illness
 - Facility staff
 - External private practices
- Medical Director of the facility, if on the care team as above
- A Medical Examiner under prescribed circumstances

Certifying the death record?



Online Certification

Physicians and certifying Nurse Practitioners that complete the medical portion of the death certificate, and certify online, are done!

Authorized medical data entry staff may also enter medical information, but the online Certifier will still certify the information in V.I.P.



Medical Certifier



Online Certification

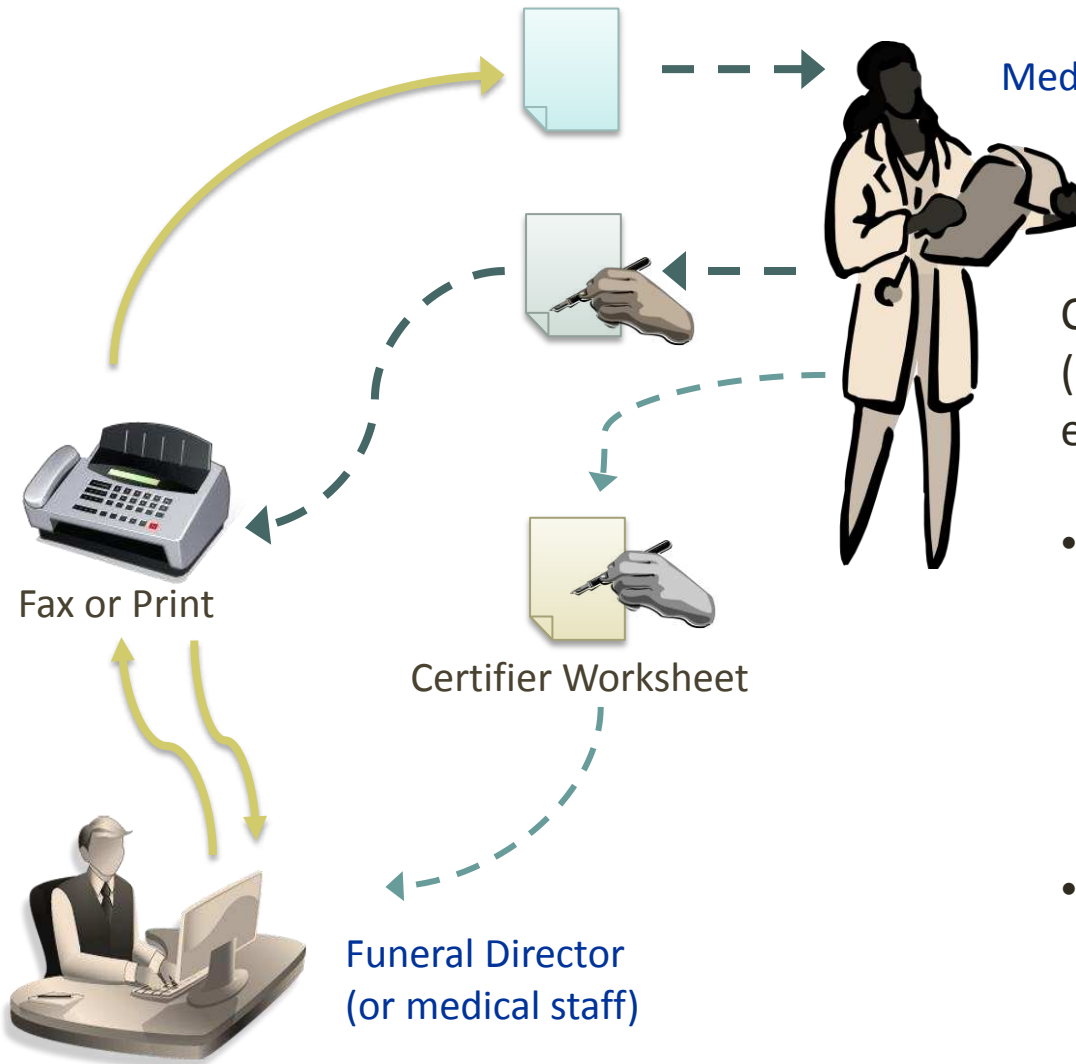


Funeral Director

The EDRS will print a copy of the certified medical portion of the death certificate for your records and for transportation of the decedent, if necessary.

The funeral director will finish the remaining parts of the death record.

Fax Attestation



Certifiers not yet online must verify (“attest”) medical information entered into V.I.P. for them.

- The funeral director (or medical data entry staff) will enter the worksheet information and fax an attestation form to the certifier via V.I.P. (or print)
- The medical certifier will review and sign the form, and fax it back to the V.I.P. system.



Preparation for EDRS

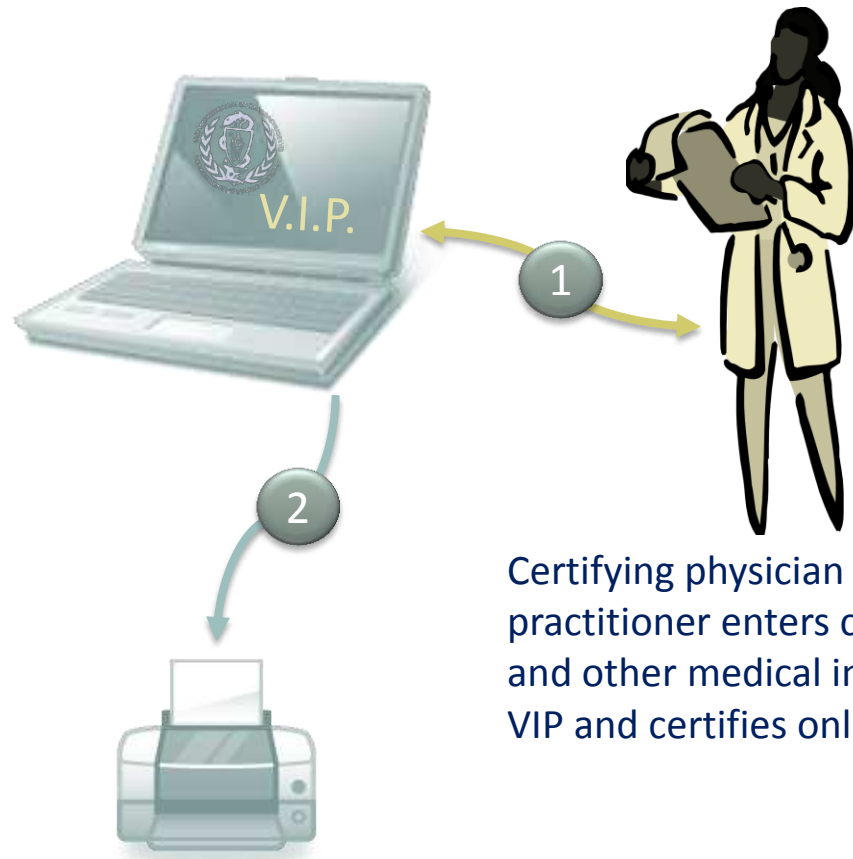
- Preparing for EDRS
 - Each facility/practice will need to determine their specific process and policies
 - RVRS is willing to help discuss this
 - Online users need Virtual Gateway accounts and must submit application paperwork
 - Multiple forms, but usually a one-time process
 - Certifiers will have a single EHS portal account with access to multiple applications
 - Data entry staff may be associated with the facility, a private practice physician or both
- Training
 - RVRS training will be available primarily through eLearning Modules, webinars and Quick Start Guides
 - All death certificate partners will receive training to understand the new forms and online/offline processes
 - Online users will also receive EDRS system training
 - Certifiers will also receive cause-of-death quality improvement training
 - Each facility/practice will also need to internally train staff to their specific new processes and policies



What workflows are supported?

- The following graphics depict a few of the typical workflows that the electronic death registration system will be able to accommodate for medical certification of death certificates.
- Facilities may use one or a combination of these options, or talk to the Registry about other options that might be available to them.

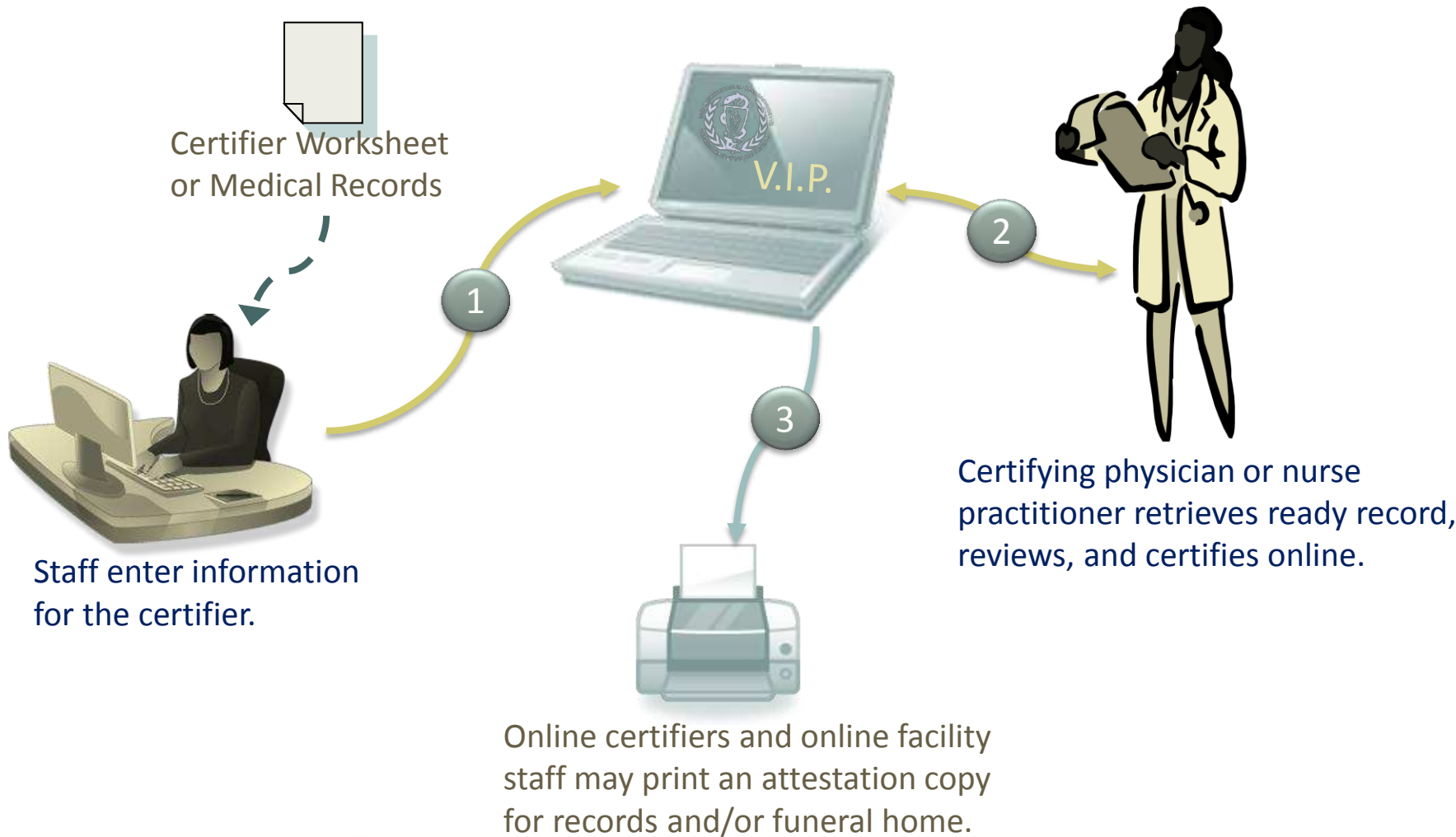
Workflow A: Certifier Enters Medical Information and Certifies Online



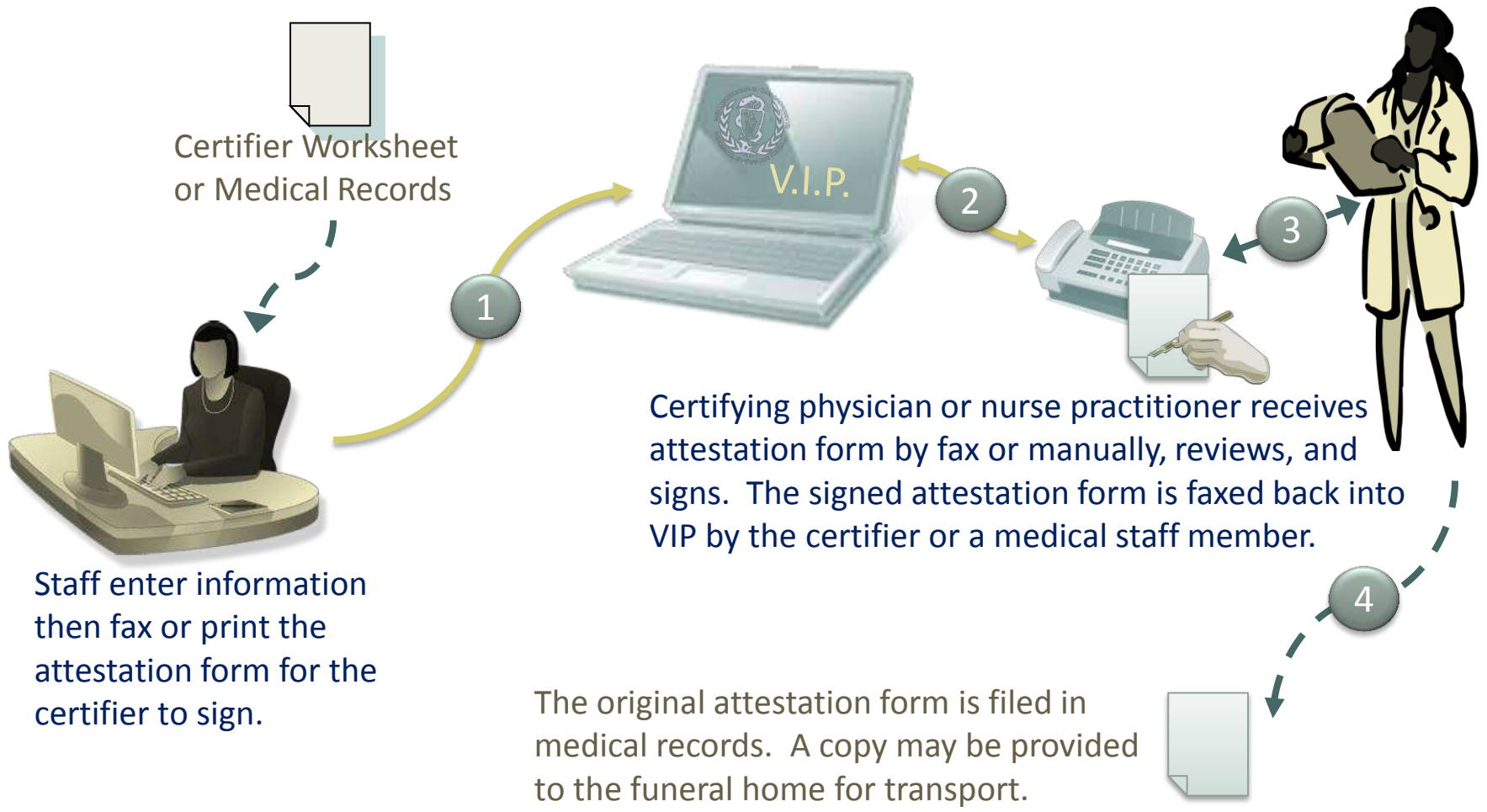
Certifying physician or nurse practitioner enters cause-of-death and other medical information in VIP and certifies online.

Online certifiers and online facility staff may print an attestation copy for records and/or funeral home.

Workflow B: Medical Staff Prepare Record for Online Certification



Workflow C: Medical Staff Prepare Record for Fax Attestation



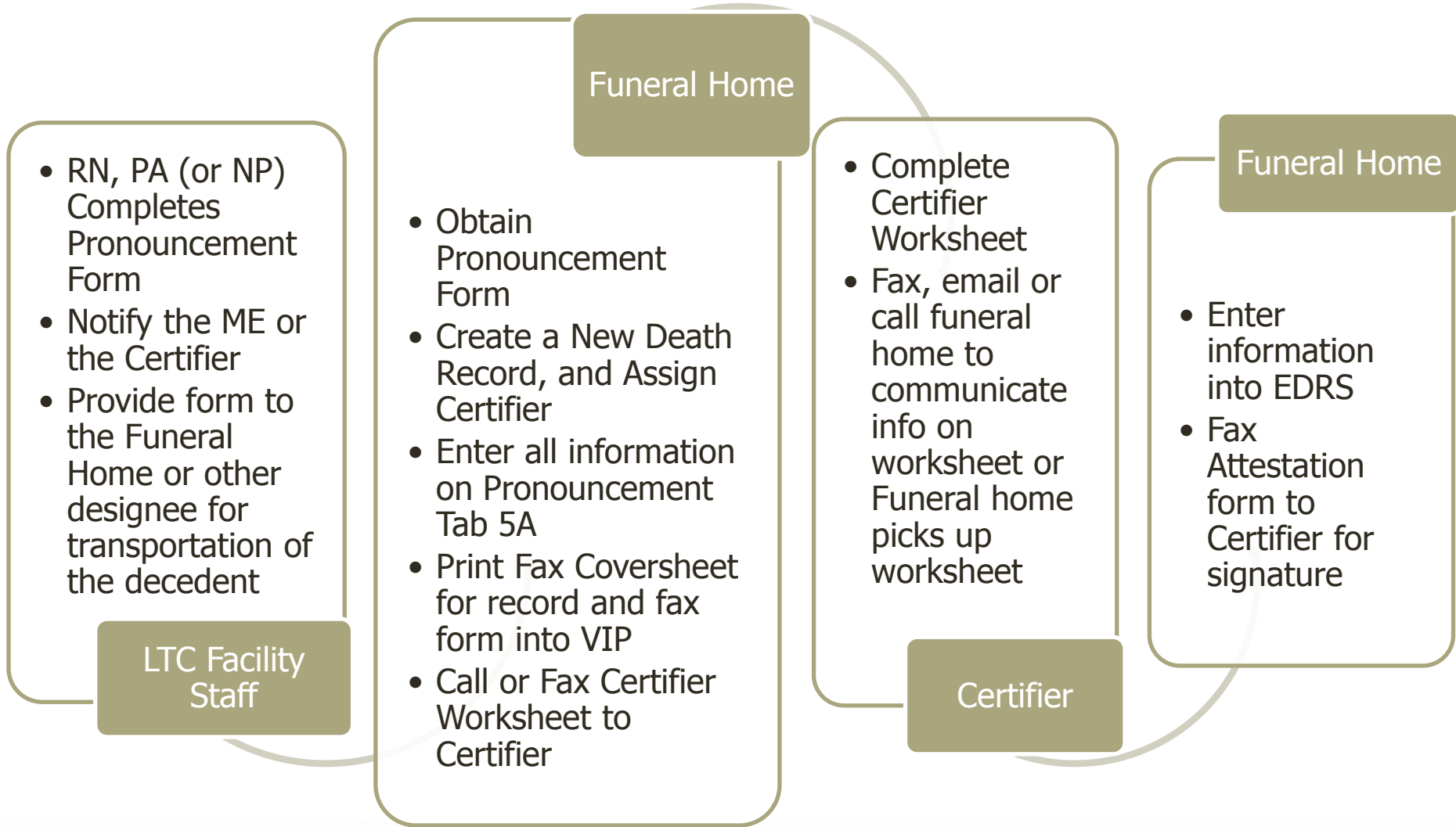
Staff enter information then fax or print the attestation form for the certifier to sign.

Certifying physician or nurse practitioner receives attestation form by fax or manually, reviews, and signs. The signed attestation form is faxed back into VIP by the certifier or a medical staff member.

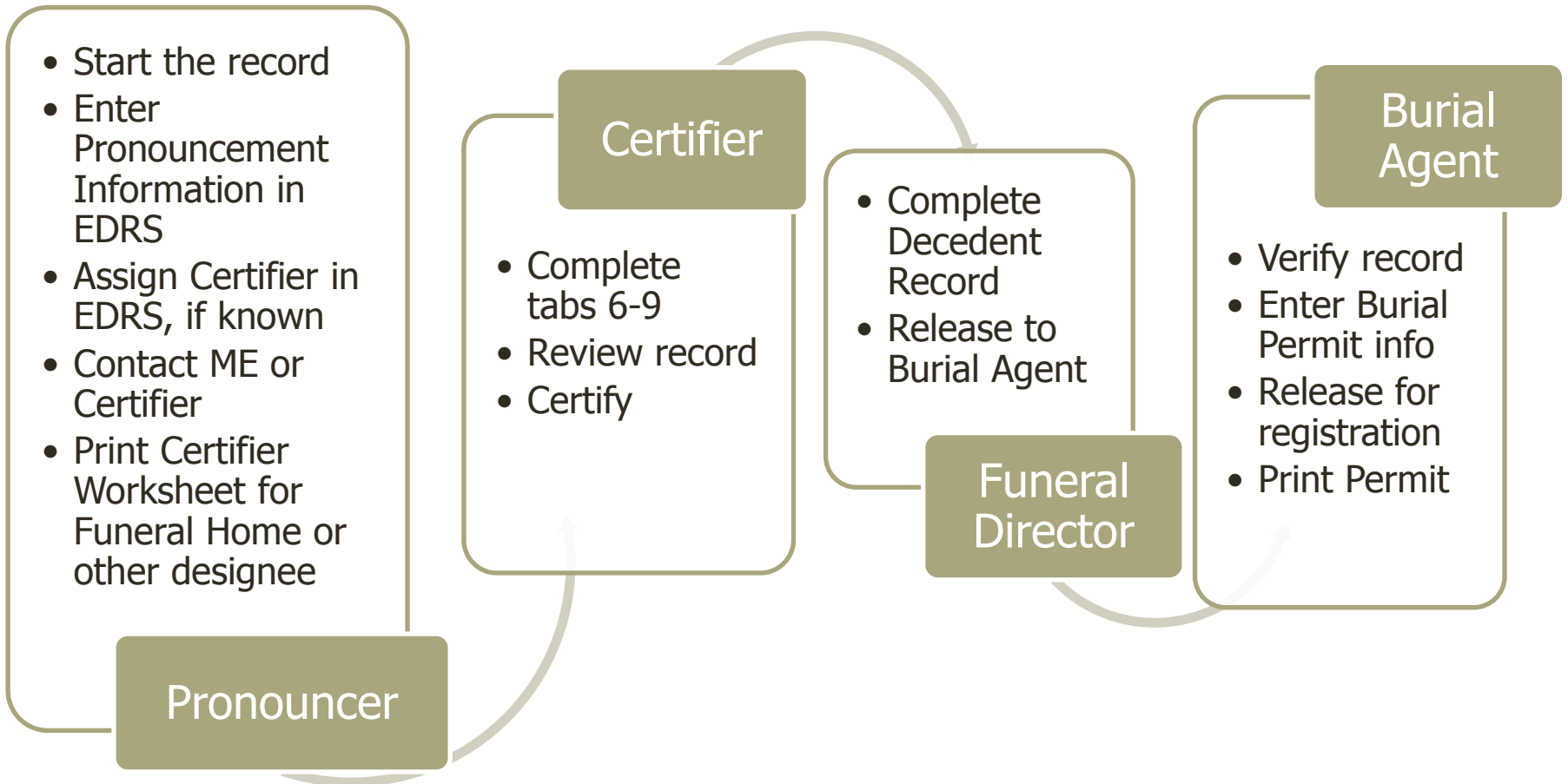
The original attestation form is filed in medical records. A copy may be provided to the funeral home for transport.



Paper Pronouncement, Offline Certifier



Online Pronouncement and Certifier





Consider Some Hospital Strategies

- All certifiers online, supported by data entry staff
 - Attending and certifying physicians will complete a certifier worksheet or other tailored facts of death sheet and provide that information to staff who will perform data entry
 - Medical Data Entry Staff can create the record and assign to the certifier when ready for signature. Certifier reviews for accuracy, enters date signed and certifies with minimal steps
 - Physician can also create the record and certify without medical data entry assistance
- Frequent certifiers online, others offline, all supported by data entry staff
 - Attending and certifying physicians will complete a certifier worksheet or other tailored facts of death sheet and provide that information to staff who will perform data entry
 - Frequent certifiers will certify online as described above
 - Infrequent certifiers or those who do not use computers will follow the fax attestation process
 - Medical Data Entry Staff will enter the record information, print the attestation form for offline certifiers; obtain a certifier signature; and fax into the EDRS.



Consider Some Hospital Strategies, 2

- Core group of certifiers, supported by data entry staff
 - The hospital selects a core group of certifiers who will certify records online. In some cases these are Quality Assurance physicians or physician unit heads
 - Attending and certifying physicians will complete online or complete a certifier worksheet or other custom facts of death sheet and provide that information to staff who will perform data entry
 - When staff data entry is complete, the record is assigned to the one of the core group of certifiers who reviews the record and makes any necessary changes and certifies the record
- All fax attestation
 - Attending and certifying physicians will complete a certifier worksheet or other tailored facts of death sheet and provide that information to staff who will perform data entry
 - Medical Data Entry Staff can create the record print the attestation for offline certifiers; obtain the certifier signature; and fax into the EDRS
 - In the absence of data entry staff, the certifier can provide the certifier worksheet to the funeral home for data entry



More information?

If your facility would like to set up a brief telephone conversation with RVRS staff about strategies for using the EDRS, contact Ramona Irving at 617-740-2616 or email to Ramona.Irving@state.ma.us.

More information about account creation and other training material is available on the Registry's VIP web page: www.mass.gov/dph/vip

Updated information and training resources will be added as they become available.

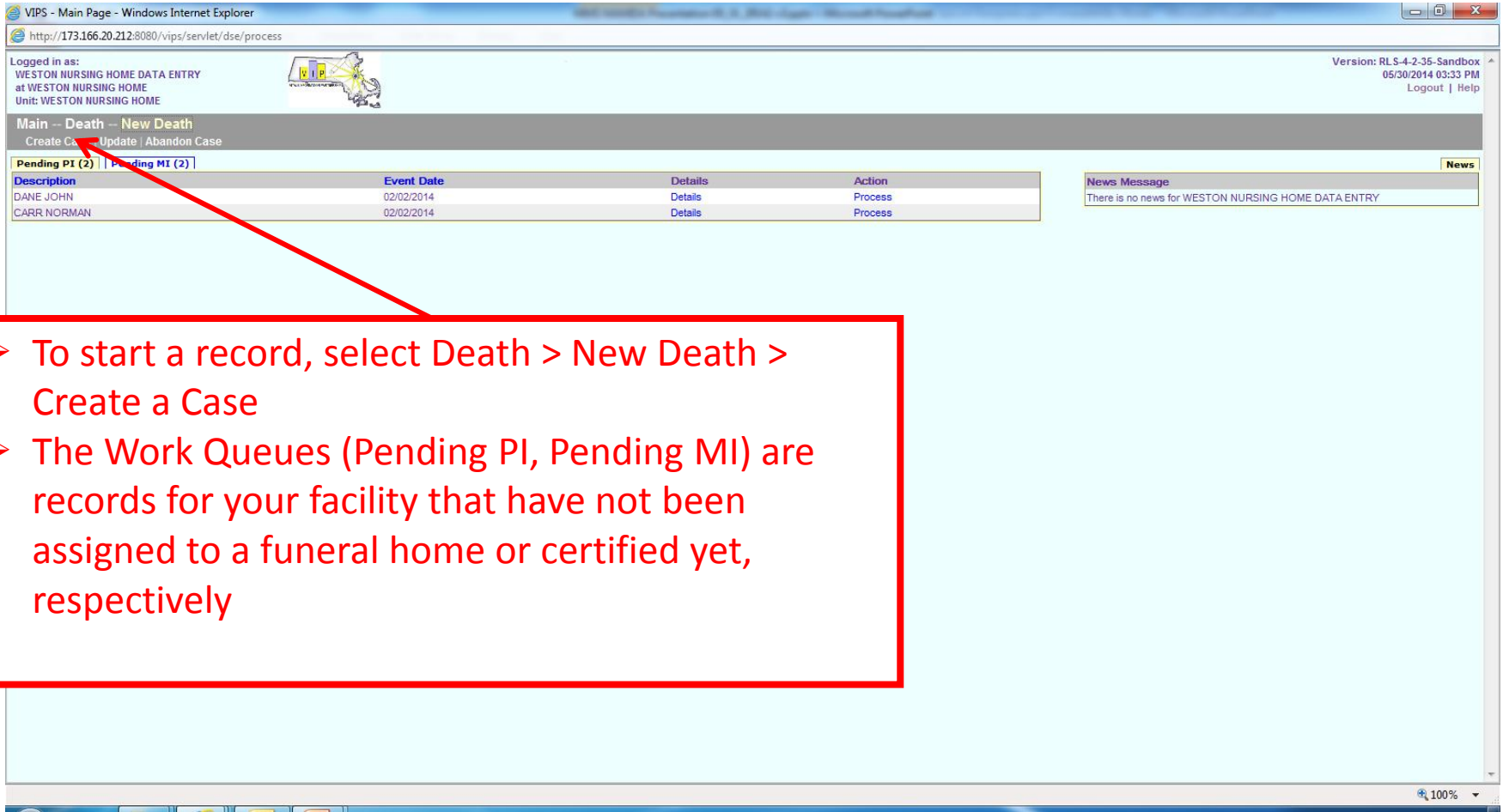
Please feel free to email the V.I.P. Project Team with any questions or comments: vip@state.ma.us



Enter Pronouncement Info

Practice URL: <http://173.166.20.212:8080/vips/> email a request for the password with your telephone number to vip@state.ma.us or attend a webinar for the password

Create a Case



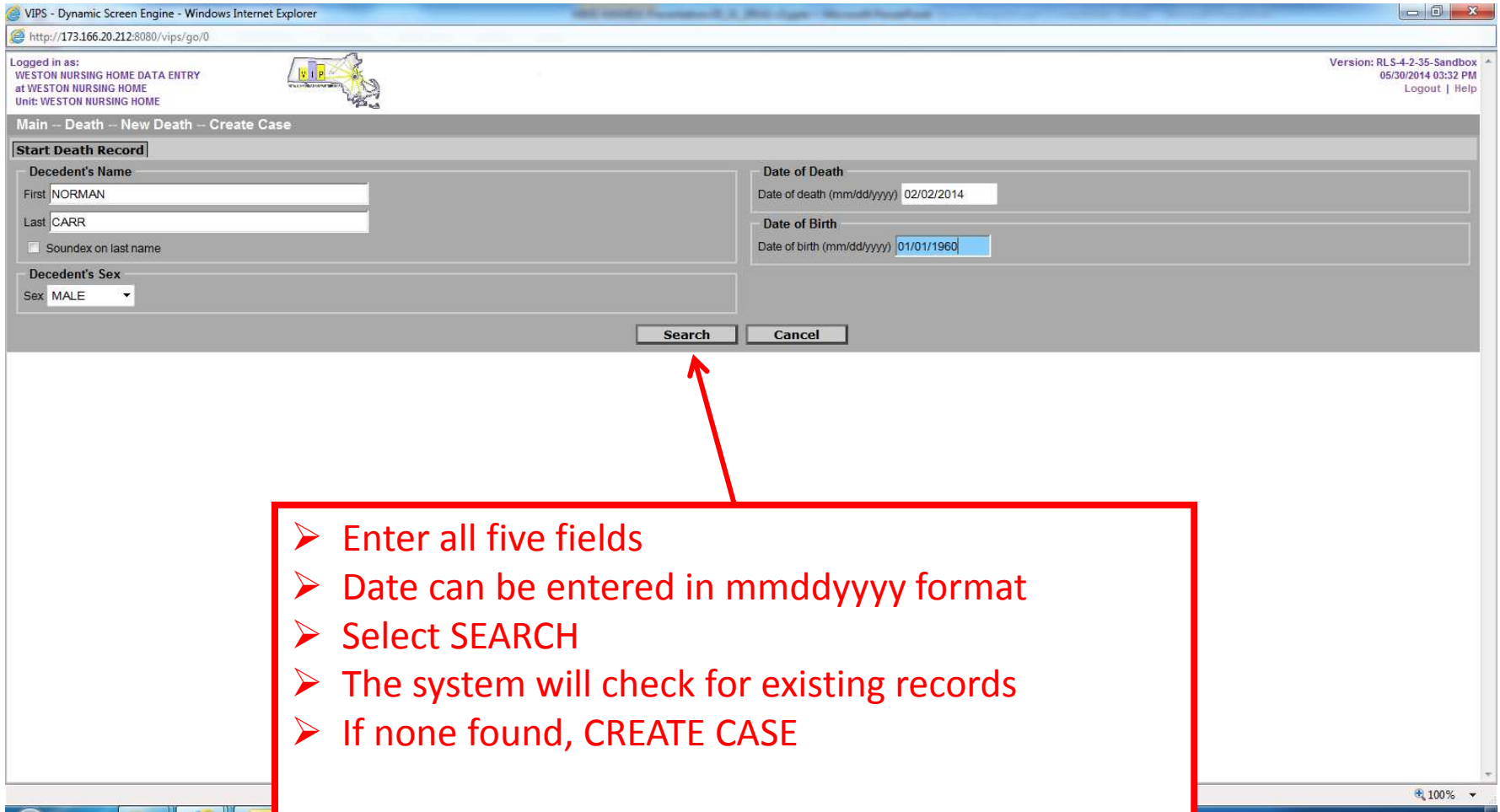
The screenshot shows a web browser window titled 'VIPS - Main Page - Windows Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows 'http://173.166.20.212:8080/vips/servlet/dse/process'. The user is logged in as 'WESTON NURSING HOME DATA ENTRY' at 'WESTON NURSING HOME' unit. The page has a navigation bar with 'Main -- Death -- New Death' and a sub-menu with 'Create Case', 'Update', and 'Abandon Case'. Below this is a table with two columns: 'Pending PI (2)' and 'Pending MI (2)'. The 'Pending PI' table has the following data:

Description	Event Date	Details	Action
DANE JOHN	02/02/2014	Details	Process
CARR NORMAN	02/02/2014	Details	Process

To the right of the table is a 'News Message' box stating 'There is no news for WESTON NURSING HOME DATA ENTRY'. A red arrow points from the 'Create Case' link in the navigation bar to the 'Pending PI' table.

- To start a record, select Death > New Death > Create a Case
- The Work Queues (Pending PI, Pending MI) are records for your facility that have not been assigned to a funeral home or certified yet, respectively

Create a Case



VIPS - Dynamic Screen Engine - Windows Internet Explorer
http://173.166.20.212:8080/vips/go/0

Logged in as:
WESTON NURSING HOME DATA ENTRY
at WESTON NURSING HOME
Unit: WESTON NURSING HOME

Version: RLS-4-2-35-Sandbox
05/30/2014 03:32 PM
Logout | Help

Main -- Death -- New Death -- Create Case

Start Death Record

Decedent's Name
First: NORMAN
Last: CARR
 Soundex on last name

Decedent's Sex
Sex: MALE

Date of Death
Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/02/2014

Date of Birth
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/01/1960

- Enter all five fields
- Date can be entered in mmddyyyy format
- Select SEARCH
- The system will check for existing records
- If none found, CREATE CASE



Tab 1: Decedent Info

Death -- First name: *NORMAN* Last name: *CARR* Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): *02/02/2014*

1 Decedent Info | 2 Decedent Legal Info | 3 Decedent History | 4 Informant | 5 Funeral Home/Disposition Info | 5A Pronouncement Info | 6 **Place/Date/Autopsy** | 7 **Certifier Cause of Death** | 8 **Manner/Detail/Injury** | 9 **Certification Info**

1.2 Record Actions

Decedent's Name
First name:
Middle name:
Last name:
Generational ID:
 No middle name
Surname at birth or adoption:
How many aliases?:
State file number:

Decedent's Sex
Sex:

Decedent's Social Security Number
SSN:
If blank, reason:
Verification status:

Date of Death
Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy):

Decedent's Age
Age measure:
Age on last birthday (years):
Age if under 1 year - months:
Age if under 1 year - days:
Age if under 1 day - hours:
Age if under 1 day - minutes:

Date of Birth
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Pronouncement Performed
Pronouncement performed?:

- The information entered for the search will be displayed on Tab 1 of the electronic record
- Enter the middle name if known
- Select Pronouncement Performed= Yes
- Then go to the next tab and a Pronouncement Tab will be created



Tab 5A: Pronouncement Info

VIPS - Dynamic Screen Engine - Windows Internet Explorer
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Death - First name: **NORMAN** Last name: **CARR** Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): **02/02/2014**

1 Decedent Info | 2 Decedent Legal Info | 3 Decedent History | 4 Informant | 5 Funeral Home/Disposition Info | **5A Pronouncement Info** | 6 **Place/Date/Autopsy** | 7 **Certifier Cause of Death** | 8 **Manner/Detail/Injury** | 9 **Certification Info**

12 Record Actions

Pronouncement Info	Physician/ME Notified of Death
Date pronounced (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/02/2014	Physicians: ASADOORIAN KAREN S
Time pronounced: 13:14 Time indicator: Military	Medical examiners: Select
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if physician/medical examiner is not in list	
Pronouncer Info	Title: MD
Title: R.N.	First name: KAREN
First name: JANET	Middle name: S
Middle name: ANNE	Last name: ASADOORIAN
Last name: MANNER	Generational ID:
Generational ID:	Telephone number: 617-861-04
<input type="checkbox"/> No middle name	Address number: 1
License number: 124	Street prefix: Select
Employing agency or institution: WESTON NURSING HOME	Street name: TODD
Address number: 12	Street designator: ROAD
Street prefix: Select	Street suffix:
Street name: MAIN	Apt./unit number:
Street designator: STREET	Country: UNITED STATES
Street suffix: Select	State: MASSACHUSETTS
Apt./unit number:	Zip code list: Select
Country: UNITED STATES	Cities/towns: Select
State/province: MASSACHUSETTS	City/town: LEXINGTON
Zip code list: 01201	Zip code: 02421
Cities/towns: ALLENDALE	
City/town: ALLENDALE	
Zip code:	

Previous Next Finish Cancel

100%

➤ Enter all information on the pronouncement



Tab 12: Select Certifier, if known

Death - First name: *NORMAN* Last name: *CARR* Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): *02/02/2014*

1 Decedent Info | 2 Decedent Legal Info | 3 Decedent History | 4 Informant | 5 Funeral Home/Disposition Info | 5A Pronouncement Info | 6 **Place/Date/Autopsy** | 7 **Certifier Cause of Death** | 8 **Manner/Detail/Injury** | 9 **Certification Info**

12 Record Actions

Comments Among Users About Case

Comments

Medical Info

Select physician: **CARTER, JOHN C - 456789F**

Select facility physician: Select

Select nurse practitioner: Select

Select medical examiner: Select

Check if physician/medical examiner is not in list

Case access: FAX SERVER

Check when ready to certify Check if you decline to certify

Certify: Certify Un-Certify Un-Certify

Personal Info

Select funeral home: Select

Check if funeral home is not in list

No designated funeral home

Case access:

Check when ready for review before releasing Check if you decline to complete this record

Release: Release Un-Release Un-Release

Return Record

Check if you need to return this record

New Comments

Check when new comments are complete

Return Record Info

Reason for returning record

Record history

05/30/2014 User ID: 445 51
05/30/2014 User ID: 445 A4
456789

➤ Select the certifier, if known
➤ You will not be able to assign a case to the ME, they will take cases over upon review

Print Preliminary Certifier Worksheet

VIPS - Post Entry Page - Windows Internet Explorer
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Unit: WESTON NURSING HOME

Version: RL S-4.2-35-Sandbox
05/30/2014 03:20 PM
Logout | Help

Main -- Death -- New Death -- Create Case

Successful Transaction

Your transaction has been saved successfully.

Record Details

Decedent's first name	NORMAN
Decedent's last name	CARR
State file number	
Date of death	02/02/2014
Medical information status	Fax attestation
Personal information status	New

Print Confirmation

Your actions have triggered the following documents to be printed. Please select all documents you wish to print.

- Print Fax Cover Sheet:
 Skip this print option:
- Print Preliminary Certifier Worksheet:
 Skip this print option:

Other Options

Following options are available:

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- Select Print Preliminary Certifier Worksheet
(You can also print from the menu by selecting Death > Print > Preliminary Certifier Worksheet)
- Sign the Worksheet
- Provide to the funeral home for transportation of the decedent



Certify Death Records



Main Page with Work Queues

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "VIPS - Main Page - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://vips-dev.ehs.state.ma.us:8080/vips/do/login/ext". The user is logged in as "ANMOLE SHARMA" at the "OFFICE OF DR ANMOLE SHARMA MD". The page displays a "Main" section with a "Death" sub-section. There are three tabs: "FH Not Assigned (7)", "Pending MI (11)", and "Certify MI (3)". A red arrow points from a callout box to the "Certify MI (3)" tab. The table below lists records with columns for Description, Event Date, Details, and Action. A "News" section on the right shows a message: "There is no news for ANMOLE SHARMA".

Description	Event Date	Details	Action
DESIGNEE HONORABLE	09/26/2013	Details	Process
CHOCULA COUNT	10/02/2013	Details	Process
ROSARIO CASTELIA	09/25/2013	Details	Process
HAYES-SMITH CHARTREUSE	01/01/2013	Details	Process
DECLINE TESTING	09/19/2013	Details	Process
DESIGNEE EXTRAORDINARY	09/26/2013	Details	Process
HAYES HARRIET	01/01/2013	Details	Process

**Work Queues will list records awaiting an action by you:
Such as records ready and awaiting certification**



Medical Users: Enter Tabs 6-9 Only!

The screenshot shows the VIPS web application interface with several tabs at the top: 1 Decedent Info, 2 Decedent Legal Info, 3 Decedent History, 4 Informant, 5 Funeral Home/Disposition Info, 6 **Place/Date/Autopsy**, 7 **Certifier Cause of Death**, 8 **Manner/Detail/Injury**, 9 **Certification Info**, and 12 Record Actions. Red arrows point from the callout box to tabs 6, 7, 8, and 9. A red box contains the following text:

→ Medical professionals only need to fill out tabs 6-9

The rest of the tabs are enabled, but they are the responsibility of the funeral director.

The form fields visible include:

- Case Information:** Decedent first name (CASTELIA), middle name (MARIA), last name (ROSARIO), sex (FEMALE), date of birth (09/25/2000).
- Medical Record Info (if known):** Medical record number (MRN002233).
- Place of Death:** HOSPITAL - DOA.
- Autopsy Info:** Was medical examiner contacted? (No), Was an autopsy performed? (No), Were autopsy findings available? (Select).
- Actual Date of Death:** Date of death (09/25/2013).
- Address:** Country (UNITED STATES), State (MASSACHUSETTS), City/town (BOSTON), County (SUFFOLK).



Medical Info: Place/Date/Autopsy Tab

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Case Information

Decedent first name: CASTELIA
Decedent middle name: MARIA
Decedent last name: ROSARIO
Generational ID:
 No middle name
Decedent sex: FEMALE
Decedent date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/25/2000
 Check to release

Medical Record Info (if known)

Medical record number: MRN002233
Medical examiner case year:
Medical examiner case number:

Place of Death

Place of death: HOSPITAL - DOA
Specify other:

Autopsy Info

Was medical examiner contacted?: No
Was an autopsy performed?: No
Were autopsy findings available?: Select

Actual Date of Death

Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/25/2013

Place of Death Address

Hospitals: Select
Hospices: Select
Nursing homes: Select
Assisted living/ rest homes: Select
 Check if location is not in list
 Address same as residence (Decedent Legal Info page)
Facility name: MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
Address number: 55
Street prefix: Select
Street name: FRUIT
Street designator: STREET
Street suffix: Select
Apt./unit number:
Country: UNITED STATES
State: MASSACHUSETTS
Zip code list: Select
Cities/towns for zip code: Select
Cities/towns for state: Select
City/town: BOSTON
Counties: Select
County: SUFFOLK

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Medical Info: Certifier Cause of Death

Abbreviations

Do not use abbreviations to report cause of death. We think that the full term for (e.g., AAA) is (e.g., abdominal aortic aneurysm)? Indicate which term is correct if multiple meanings are possible, or specify what you meant by the abbreviation if we have not suggested the correct full term.

Underlying cause B

DVT = DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

Rare Cause

Underlying cause C

The reported cause is one of the causes that State Health Departments always try to verify, either because the cause is rarely reported on a death certificate or because it may present threats to public health in the United States. Was this the cause of death that the certifier intended to enter?

Death – First name: JUNIPER Last name: LONGSLEEVES Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): 10/18/2013

1 Decedent Info | 2 Decedent Legal Info | 3 Decedent History | 4 Informant | 5 Funeral Home/Disposition Info | 6 **Place/Date/Autopsy** | 7 ****Certifier Cause of Death**** | 8 **Manner/Detail/Injury** | 9 **Certification Info** | 12 Record Actions

Cause of Death PART I.

Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that directly caused the death. Do not use only the mode of dying such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. Enter only one cause on each line (a through d). DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

Cause of death pending

a. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)

a. Approximate interval between onset and death Units

Due to (or as a consequence of)
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to the immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST.

UNDERLYING CAUSES

b. Approximate interval between onset and death Units

Due to (or as a consequence of)

c. Approximate interval between onset and death Units

Due to (or as a consequence of)

d. Approximate interval between onset and death Units

PART II.

PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.

Other Significant Conditions

The system will prompt you when cause of death info entered may be problematic such as an abbreviation or a rare cause



Medical Info: Manner/Detail Injury

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Death -- First name: CASTELIA Last name: ROSARIO Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/25/2013

[1 Decedent Info](#) | [2 Decedent Legal Info](#) | [3 Decedent History](#) | [4 Informant](#) | [5 Funeral Home/Disposition Info](#) | [6 **Place/Date/Autopsy**](#) | [7 **Certifier Cause of Death**](#) | **[8 **Manner/Detail/Injury**](#)** | [9 **Certification Info**](#) | [12 Record Actions](#)

Manner of Death
Manner of death: Natural
Specify manner of death: Natural

Additional Death Details
Pregnancy status at time of death: Not pregnant within the past year
Did tobacco contribute to death?: No

Injury Details
Date of injury (mm/dd/yyyy):
Time of injury:
Time indicator: Select
Injury at work?: Select
Describe how injury occurred:
Specify place of injury (residence, farm, factory, etc.):
If transportation injury: Select
Specify other:

Location Injury Occurred
 Location unknown
Address number:
Street prefix: Select
Street name:
Street designator: Select
Street suffix: Select
Apt./unit number:
Country: Select
State/province: Select
Zip code list: Select
Cities/towns for zip code: Select
Cities/towns for state: Select
City/town:
Zip code:

Previous Next Finish

Two new questions for certifiers to answer



Medical Info: Certifier Info

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Certifier Info

Certifier designation: PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE OF PATIENT'S CARE

Physicians: Select

Medical examiners: Select

Nurse practitioners: Select

Certifier not in list

Title: MD

First name: ANMOLE

Middle name: A

Last name: SHARMA

Generational ID:

Phone number: 1-617-999-9999

Fax number: 1-617-740-2711

Medical license number: MC72378

Case access: ELECTRONIC

Check if signed on behalf of certifier

Signed by: Select

Signed on behalf of by:

Physician in Charge of Patient's Care

Physicians: Select

Certifier Address

Address number: 12235

Street prefix: Select

Street name: MOULTON

Street designator: AVENUE

Street suffix: Select

Apt./unit number:

Country: UNITED STATES

State/province: MASSACHUSETTS

Zip code list: Select

Cities/towns: Select

City/town: BOSTON

Zip code: 02108

Physician Certifying Info

Hour of death: 10:00 AM

Date signed: 10/09/2013 Date verified:

ME Certifying Info

On or about

Appx. time of death:

Date pronounced:

Time pronounced:

Date signed:

Time can also be entered in military time and will be converted for printing



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Death -- First name: CASTELIA Last name: ROSARIO Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/25/2013

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Comments Among Users About Case

Comments

Medical Info

Select physician

Select facility physician

Select nurse practitioner

Select medical examiner

Check if physician/medical examiner is not in list

Case access

Check when **ready to certify** Check if you **decline** to certify

Certify Un-Certify

Personal Info

Select funeral home

Check if funeral home is not in list

No designated funeral home

Case access

Check when **ready for review**

Return Record

Check if you need to return this record

New Comments

Check when new comments are complete

Return Record Info

Reason for returning record

Record History

Record history

- 09/25/2013 User ID: 361 Started record
- 09/26/2013 User ID: 393 Checked ready to certify

Save after Tabs 6-9 Complete,
Check ready to certify, then click
on Certify