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Dear Colleague:



The Center for Health Statistics is proud to announce the upcoming Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS). EBRS is the second module of the Oregon Vital Events Registration System (OVERS). EBRS is replacing the existing Electronic Birth Certificate (EBC) system and will be required for registering births that occur in hospitals on or after January 1, 2008.

We have included five attachments to this letter. The first is our project newsletter that provides more detailed information about the EBRS. The others are Frequently Asked Questions about OVERS and EBRS for both hospital birth certificate specialists and technical staff. We also included information on the first module of OVERS, the Electronic Death Registration Systems (EDRS).

Training on EBRS will be provided via the Internet during November and December, and technical support will be available to help with the biometric setup during those months. Future newsletters and communications will have specific details on training and implementation.

Please visit the project Web page at www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/overs/ for more information on EBRS or call Mike Day, the OVERS Communications Coordinator, at 971-673-1196 or Karen Hampton, the OVERS Manager, at 971-673-1191.

Sincerely,

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cc: birth clerks, county vital records offices

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