

New Functionality for Date and Time of Death

Funeral directors and funeral home specialists (roles in OVERS) now have the ability to update the date of death and enter the time of death in OVERS if there is no medical owner.

What this means to you

Time of death

You no longer need to include the time of death in the message to the medical certifier. You can enter the time of death directly into the system unless there is a medical owner on the record. When you refer the record to the medical certifier, the time of death will already be in OVERS. The medical certifier can change the time of death if incorrect, but will not need to key the time of death for these records.

Date of death

If the record has not been referred for medical certification, you can go to the Pronouncement page and update the date of death. You no longer need to call the OVERS help desk to change the date of death. If medical certification has been requested but the medical certifier is not yet active on the record, the help desk can update the date of death.

How do I do this?

On the Pronouncement page, the date of death and the time of death will be open for your entry. Of course, the date of death is required to start the record. However, the fields are now open for entry.

The screenshot shows the OVERS TEST interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Main, Life Events, Queues, Reports, Forms, and Help. Below this is the header 'The State of Oregon - Oregon Health Authority' and 'OVERS TEST'. The main content area is titled '4482425 :Demonstrate Functionality DEC-18-2015' with a sub-link '/New Event/New Event/Not Registered/Unsigned/Uncertified/NA'. A 'Pronouncement' section is highlighted in orange. This section contains two rows of fields: 'Date of Death' with a dropdown menu showing 'DEC-18-2015' and a 'Date of Death Modifier' dropdown; and 'Time of Death' with a time selection interface and a 'Time of Death Modifier' dropdown set to 'Actual time of death'. At the bottom right of the form area, there are five buttons: 'Validate Page', 'Next', 'Clear', 'Save', and 'Return'. On the left side, there is a 'Death Registration Menu' with various options like 'Personal Information', 'Medical Certification', and 'Pronouncement' (which is currently selected).

Key in the time of death indicating AM, PM or Military. OVERS defaults to Actual time of death. You can change to the modifier to 'Approximate time of death' if more accurate. Presumed, Unknown and Found should be used only for Medical Examiner records.

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- Date of Death: DEC-18-2015
- Time of Death: 2 : 38 PM
- Date of Death Modifier: [Dropdown]
- Time of Death Modifier: Actual time of death

Buttons at the bottom right include 'Validate Page', 'Next', 'Clear', 'Save', and 'Return'.

After Refer to ME or Request Medical Certification occurs, the fields are no longer available for funeral home use. Contact the OVERS help desk if changes are need after the record has a medical owner.

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