

# Electronic Death Registration and Notification (EDRN)

Demonstration to the Department of Medicine  
Executive Committee, University of Saskatchewan

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# Presentation Agenda

- Introduce the EDRN team and project
- Review goals and benefits to the EDRN website
- Provide a website demonstration
- Next steps/question period

# Introductions

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# What is EDRN?

- **Description:**

The Electronic Death Registration and Notification (EDRN) website is intended to replace current paper-based processes around the management of death data.

- **Launch:**

Fall of 2023.

- **Goal:**

To improve the timeliness and accuracy of death data.

# Responsibility – Medical Informants

Physicians and other Medical Informants  
are responsible for completing and certifying  
Medical Certificates of Death (MCD).



# Completing MCDs in Current State

## **Pain points of current paper process:**

- Paper forms preparation/ hand-signed
- Multiple physical handoffs within a facility for completion
- Risk to data integrity of hand-written forms
- Risk of form loss
- Physical hand-off to funeral homes – possible loss/delay
- Physical hand-off of form to covering physician.

# EDRN: What's In It For You?

## Benefits to electronic Medical Certificates of Death (MCD):

- **Risk mitigation:**  
Will not lose paper or misinterpret handwritten data
- **Accessibility:**  
EDRN website is accessible anytime, anywhere, from any web-enabled device
- **Time saving:**  
Key information will pre-populate  
Smart search functions
- **Workflow simplification:**  
Electronic transmission of MCDs between medical informants and funeral homes

# EDRN Demonstration



Electronic Death Registration and Notification

  
Home

  
New

  
Search

  
User Guides

  
Sign out

  
Save

  
Cancel

SHAUN TOP  
Hospital Clerk  
Regina Public Hospital

Medical Certificate of Death

General Information

Death Information

Certification

Admin

Search for the deceased's demographic information from eHealth's existing records.

Search Now

General Information

Is the decedent unknown?

No

Yes

Surname

JONES

✓

Given Names

BRENT

✓

Date of Death

11/01/2022

✓

Date of Birth

04/03/1951

✓





# Next Steps

- Implementation planning
- Training planning and execution
- Prepare for website launch
- To ask us any questions or request a training/implementation consultation, please reach out to [EDRN@ehealthsask.ca](mailto:EDRN@ehealthsask.ca).

# Questions/Feedback



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