Electronic Death Registration and Notification (EDRN)

Demonstration to the Department of Medicine Executive Committee, University of Saskatchewan June 15, 2023



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

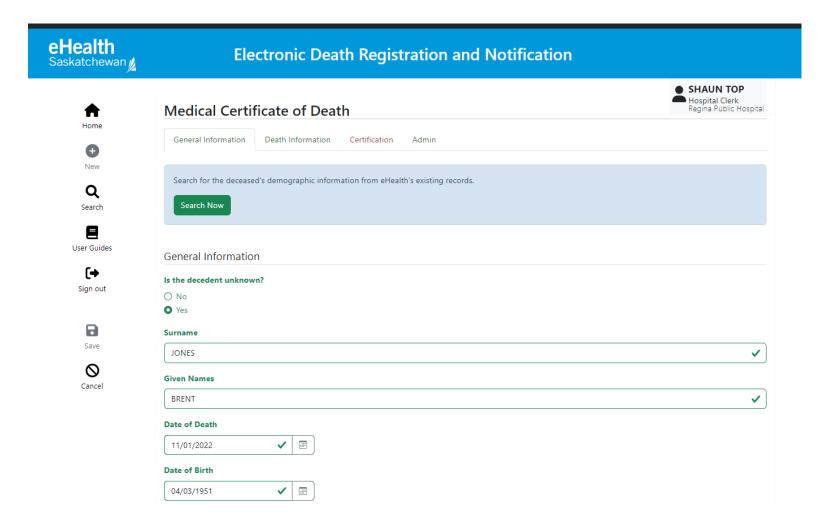
Workflow simplification:

Electronic transmission of MCDs between medical informants and funeral homes





EDRN Demonstration







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.



Questions/Feedback



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