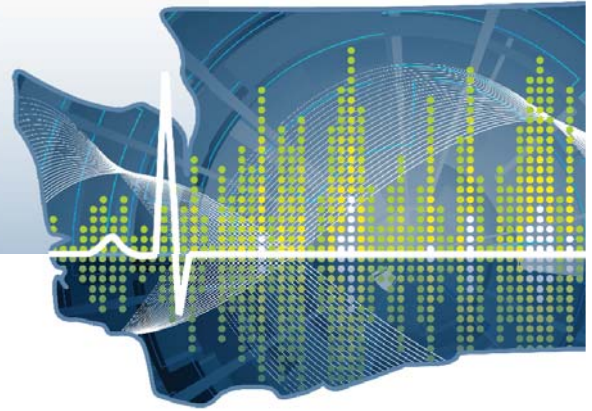


Washington's
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EDRS

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Online death filing starts early 2011!

The Washington State Department of Health is releasing a new online Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS) to Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Benton, Franklin and Spokane counties in early 2011, with a statewide release to follow. EDRS is an internet-based death filing system for those who file death records in Washington State. EDRS streamlines the death registration process, improves the quality of the death data collected, improves communication among those who file, and uses the internet to make filing faster.

Everyone benefits with EDRS

- Physicians will quickly complete a death record from any computer with internet access and file it with a single click. This paperless system does not require extensive computer knowledge. It streamlines communication between funeral directors and physicians and eliminates the need to fax or sign paper records. It offers a fast, easy, more accurate way to file.
- Families get death certificates faster and will do so from any local health jurisdiction across the state. EDRS delivers better service because delays inherent with paper processing are reduced.
- Funeral homes save time and money by collecting physicians' signatures electronically. They can view cases online and get death certificates faster.
- The people of Washington benefit by having immediate and accurate death data used to combat public health threats.

For information, contact Field Services at 800-525-0127 or EDRS@doh.wa.gov.

