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To: All Vital Records Data Providers
All Local Public Health Agencies
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

This correspondence is to provide you with an update on the implementation schedule of Missouri's electronic death registration system. Legislation passed in 2004 required the Department to develop and maintain an electronic system to register births and deaths that occur in the state. Additional legislation passed in 2010 requires data providers to utilize the electronic death registration system within six months of the system being certified by the Department Director.

Notice was sent out on October 1, 2011 that certified the Missouri Electronic Vital Records system (MoEVR) as operational notifying all data providers of the requirement to utilize the electronic system beginning April 1, 2012. Progress is being made in training data providers to use MoEVR. However, to allow additional training opportunities, the deadline is being extended. A new date of August 1, 2012 has been set as the date all data providers will be required to use the electronic death registration system.

Training sessions for funeral directors will continue to be offered in Jefferson City on a regular basis and webinar training will continue to be available to medical certifiers. The webinar training may be accessed at <http://health.mo.gov/training/moevr/index.php>. The Department appreciates the cooperation and feedback from providers using the electronic system. Data providers not using the system are encouraged to contact the Bureau of Vital Records at (573) 526-0348 about training opportunities.

Sincerely,


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