

## **WHO CAN GET COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES**

(REVISED VITAL STATISTICS CODE 16-5-1)

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### **1. Family**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Parents              | G. Grandparents       |
| B. Adult children       | H. Grandchildren      |
| C. Spouse               | I. Step Mother/Father |
| D. Brother/Sister       | J. Step Children      |
| E. Mother/Father in Law | K. Aunt/Uncle         |
| F. Son/Daughter in Law  | L. Cousin             |

### **2. Legal Representative**

- A. Attorney
- B. Physician
- C. Funeral Director
- D. Insurance Company
- E. Authorized Agency

## **IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR OBTAINING DEATH CERTIFICATE**

(In order of best acceptability)

### **PHOTO ID (MUST MATCH FACE ON CARD TO PERSON'S FACE)**

1. An UNEXPIRED state issued driver's license.
2. US or foreign passport, visa, national identity cards issued by US government to foreign nationals.
3. An expired version of 1. or 2. listed above.
4. Employment photo ID issued by the federal or state or local government, including military or a photo ID card from a government sponsored program. (NO business ID's, NO student ID's).
5. Major credit card with a photo of the card holder.

### **NO PHOTO ID AVAILABLE**

1. Major credit card(check name and signature on card against name and signature on application)
2. Motor vehicle registration card (check name and signature on card against name and signature on application)
3. State social services program card (check name and signature on card against name and signature on application.
4. Current utility bill or pay stub with name and current address. VITAL RECORD MUST BE MAILED TO THAT ADDRESS.
5. If person requesting certificate is accompanied by someone who does have acceptable PHOTO ID, a signature affidavit attesting to the person's identity can be accepted along with a copy of that photo ID.