

Electronic Death Notification (EDN) is now Live

The Vital Statistics Division is pleased to announce the launch of the Electronic Death Notification! Please see below for some information regarding the new system. You will also receive, through a secure email (due to file size) a copy of the training videos, user guides and FAQ's for both the Medical Certifier role and the Medical Clerk role.

For the last couple of years, the Vital Statistics Division has been working with the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), the Information Technology branch for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, along with Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information (NLCHI), the four (4) Regional Health Authorities (RHA's), and a subset of users representing Funeral Homes across the province along with representation from the MUN School of Medicine, in developing an electronic portal for the medical professionals who enter and certify death registrations, this includes staff of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) office and the Funeral homes who fill out disposition information.

The Electronic Death Notification Project will enable the digital/online (i.e. electronic) submission of death registration information into an existing IT system, thereby substantially reducing and/or eliminating the current paper based, manual data entry process, improving the timeliness of registrations and enhancing data integrity through the building of a digital interface for data entry. **It will replace the current manual process, as of today, October 26, 2022.**

How do I access it?

A link to the system is available on the HealtheNL portal:

<https://healthnl.ca/concerto/launch/Login.htm>

If you are a Meditech user, you do have the ability to cross over to HealtheNL. Depending on your Regional Health Authority (RHA), the entry process differs. Please refer to the below link for the proper entry procedures.

<https://www.nlchi.nl.ca/index.php/health-nl-meditech-pci-guides>

Who do I contact if I encounter issues?

If you have login issues and/or cannot see the Electronic Death Notification (EDN) option while logged into HEALThe NL, please contact the NLCHI helpdesk. If you have login issues with Meditech, please contact your RHA helpdesk. For problems encountered while in the EDN application, such as, facility name not in a list of values, issues with saving a record (presented with an error message) upon saving the case, please direct these inquiries to EDNsupport@gov.nl.ca, with the detailed information pertaining to the errors and include your contact information. Please note, the support is business hours only. You can wait for the next business day or you can temporarily revert to the manual process (if it cannot wait).

Thanks,

Vital Statistics Division

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