

RESOLUTION

Subject: Electronic Death Registration System

Submitted by: KMA Board of Trustees

Referred to: Reference Committee C

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WHEREAS, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) is currently piloting the Kentucky Electronic Death Registration System (KY-EDRS); and

WHEREAS, the current certification process requires considerable time as paper documents are circulated between the funeral director, the physician, and the Vital Statistics Branch of the KDPH; and

WHEREAS, KY-EDRS will streamline the death certification process, track the status of certificates as they are completed, and reduce errors requiring re-submission; and

WHEREAS, the KDPH has demonstrated the System and asked for feedback from the medical community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Kentucky Medical Association commends the Kentucky Department for Public Health for their diligence in developing the Kentucky Electronic Death Registration System and seeking physician input; and be it further

RESOLVED, that KMA supports the implementation of the Kentucky Electronic Death Registration System and encourages participation by the medical community.