

MICHIGAN HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK SHARED SERVICES

USE CASE EXHIBIT

Use Case Name: Streamline Medical Examiner Reporting of Death Certificates

This Use Case Exhibit (“UCE”) is effective and binding upon the Participating Organization (“PO”) and subject to the Terms. HIN and PO are referred to herein collectively as “Parties” and individually as a “Party.”

1. Purpose. This use case helps POs receive notifications of deaths in a timely and accurate fashion. Rapid Electronic Death Notifications help improve awareness of the event. This is the first step to facilitate timelier downstream notification to parties who have a vested interest in receiving death notifications to avoid unnecessary and wasteful spending, preclude falsified insurance claims, and stop dispensation of prescribed medications (among other uses). Additionally, automating the bidirectional communications between medical examiner case management systems and the Electronic Death Reporting System (EDRS) environment helps to reduce the time medical examiners spend directly inside EDRS. This helps to minimize duplication of data entry into both the Medical Examiner Case Management System and EDRS.

2. [RESERVED]

3. Definitions.

3.1. **Message Content** means (i) the Electronic Death Notification, including fact of death, date of death, and person demographics; (ii) QBP; and/or (iii) key death certificate data elements.

3.2. **Electronic Death Notification** means an electronic message generated by a county medical examiner about a death event.

3.3. **Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS)** is a registry which stores information from those who can report deaths electronically.

3.4. **Medical Examiner Case Management System** means a service for transmitting Electronic Death Notifications to HIN.

4. Use Case Details.

4.1. **Primary Use**

HIN will receive Message Content from Medical Examiner Case Management System and send Message Content to MDHHS.

4.2. **Additional Permissible Use**

The Parties may make additional use of Message Content as permitted under the Terms.

- 4.3. **Limitations on use** No additional limitations.
- 4.4. **Related Use Case Requirements** No additional Use Case requirements.
5. **Service Interruptions.** No service interruption variations.
6. **Responsibilities of the Parties.**
 - 6.1. **PO's Responsibilities as a Sender**
 - 6.1.1. PO shall ensure that Message Content contains the fields specified in the UCIG.
 - 6.2. **PO's Responsibilities as a Recipient**
 - 6.2.1. PO shall promptly take the necessary steps to finalize the death event.
 - 6.3. **HIN Responsibilities**
 - 6.3.1. HIN shall send to PO and TDSOs all Conforming Messages and Notices in a consistent manner on a Transactional Basis or in batches.
7. **Other Terms.**
 - 7.1. **PO Contacts** PO will provide to HIN the appropriate contact for this Use Case.
8. **Implementation Guide(s).** The Implementation Guide(s) links for this Use Case is provided at <https://mihin.org/implementation-guides/>.