

Death Certificate Approval Form

Please carefully review the “Information Worksheet for Washington State Certificate of Death” for final approval.

Inform us of any errors or omissions now, so we may correct them prior to final submittal and filing of the Death Certificate.

Any errors or omissions that you do not ask us to correct will appear on the certified copies that you order. The State of Washington charges a fee for re-issuing any future, corrected versions of the certificate should any errors be discovered.

When the cause of death is pending, you may want to wait to order the death certificate until the medical examiner informs the family that the cause of death has been determined and included on the death certificate.

Please note that for corrections you may ask the funeral home to make for you after a death certificate has been certified will require a signed Affidavit of Correction with the proper supporting documentation, and photo Identification for the funeral home to submit for corrections.

Please note that Washington State law does not permit us to alter or change the “Cause of Death” section of a certified death certificate. Should you want an amendment to that section, please contact the certifying physician directly.

****Please be advised that the funeral home will not replace or absorb the cost of any certified copy of the death certificate should an error or omission be discovered after this document is signed.****

Informant’s Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____