

(d) The physician or medical examiner executing any certificate of death shall present it within the time limit prescribed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section to the MORTICIAN, funeral director, or other person authorized to make disposition of the corpse.

(f) A MORTICIAN, funeral director, or other person acting as [such] A MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR who, pursuant to this section, obtains a certificate of death shall be required to file such certificate with the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene within seventy-two (72) hours after said death.

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(b) The MORTICIAN, funeral director, or person acting as [such] A MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR who first assumes custody of a fetus shall file the fetal death certificate. In the absence of such a person, the physician or midwife, or other person in attendance at or after the delivery shall file the certificate of fetal death. He shall obtain the personal data from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source available. He shall obtain the medical certification of cause of death from the person responsible therefor.

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(a) The MORTICIAN, funeral director, or person acting as [such] A MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR who first assumes custody of a dead body or fetus shall obtain a burial-transit permit prior to final disposition or removal from the State of the body or fetus within seventy-two (72) hours after death. If the death certificate has been completed on a multicopy form, one part of which has been specifically designated as a "burial-transit" permit, and signed by the attending physician or medical examiner, such copy shall provide for subsequent entry of burial data and will serve as an automatic burial-transit permit.

(b) No person in charge of any cemetery or crematory or other place for the disposal of the dead shall inter or permit the interment or other disposition of any dead body or fetus unless it is accompanied by a burial-transit permit. Each sexton or person in charge of any cemetery or crematory shall endorse upon the permit the date of interment or other disposition over his signature and shall return all permits to the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene within ten (10) days after the date of interment or other disposition. Where there is no cemetery authority the MORTICIAN OR funeral director shall endorse the burial-transit permit.

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