

(c) Each individual concerned with carrying out this subtitle promptly shall notify the medical examiner if:

(1) The deceased was not under treatment by a physician during the terminal illness;

(2) The cause of death is unknown; or

(3) The individual considers any of the following conditions to be the cause of death or to have contributed to the death:

(i) An accident, including a fall with a fracture or other injury.

(ii) Homicide.

(iii) Suicide.

(iv) Other external manner of death.

(v) Alcoholism.

(vi) Criminal or suspected criminal abortion.

(d) (1) If, within 24 hours after taking charge of a body, the medical examiner has not determined the cause of death, the medical examiner shall enter "investigation pending" in the cause of death section of the death certificate.

(2) As soon as the medical examiner determines the cause of death, the medical examiner shall send to the Secretary a report of the cause of death, for entry on the certificate.

(e) (1) A physician who fills out a certificate of death shall give it OR TRANSMIT IT BY APPROVED ELECTRONIC MEDIA, INCLUDING FACSIMILE, to the mortician within 24 hours after the death occurred.

(2) A medical examiner who fills out a certificate of death shall give it OR TRANSMIT IT BY APPROVED ELECTRONIC MEDIA, INCLUDING FACSIMILE, to the mortician within 24 hours after the medical examiner took charge of the body.

(f) (1) If a death occurs on a common carrier IN THE UNITED STATES and the body is removed from the carrier in this State, THE DEATH SHALL BE REGISTERED IN THIS STATE, AND THE PLACE WHERE IT IS FIRST REMOVED SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE PLACE OF DEATH. WHEN A DEATH OCCURS ON A COMMON CARRIER WHILE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OR AIR SPACE OR IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR ITS AIR SPACE AND THE BODY IS FIRST REMOVED FROM THE CARRIER IN THIS STATE, THE DEATH SHALL BE REGISTERED IN THIS STATE, BUT THE CERTIFICATE SHALL SHOW THE ACTUAL PLACE OF DEATH INsofar AS CAN BE DETERMINED.

(2) **[the]** THE individual in charge or the owner of the common carrier or a designee shall file a certificate of death within 24 hours after the body is removed from the carrier.