

(3) NO PROCESSES EXIST IN THE STATE FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL IDENTIFICATION, INVESTIGATION, OR DISSEMINATION OF FINDINGS REGARDING MATERNAL DEATHS; AND

(4) THERE IS A NEED TO ESTABLISH A MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM TO REVIEW MATERNAL DEATHS AND TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF MATERNAL DEATHS.

13-1003.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM TO REVIEW MATERNAL DEATHS AND TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF MATERNAL DEATHS.

13-1004.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY CONTRACT WITH THE FACULTY TO ADMINISTER THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM.

(B) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH COMMITTEE OF A FACULTY, THE SECRETARY SHALL DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO:

- (1) IDENTIFY MATERNAL DEATH CASES;
- (2) REVIEW MEDICAL RECORDS AND OTHER RELEVANT DATA;
- (3) CONTACT FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHER AFFECTED OR INVOLVED PERSONS TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL RELEVANT DATA;
- (4) CONSULT WITH RELEVANT EXPERTS TO EVALUATE THE RECORDS AND DATA COLLECTED;
- (5) MAKE DETERMINATIONS REGARDING THE PREVENTABILITY OF MATERNAL DEATHS;
- (6) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF MATERNAL DEATHS; AND
- (7) DISSEMINATE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO POLICY MAKERS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-221 OF THIS ARTICLE AND NOTWITHSTANDING § 4-224 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY MAY PROVIDE THE PROGRAM WITH A COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE OF ANY WOMAN WHOSE DEATH IS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN A MATERNAL DEATH.

13-1005.

(A) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLES 3, 3A, AND 3B OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL PROVIDE THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM REASONABLE ACCESS TO ALL RELEVANT MEDICAL RECORDS ASSOCIATED WITH A CASE UNDER REVIEW BY THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM.