

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER



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NEW SYSTEM FEATURES: **PATCH RELEASE**

## RELEASE DATE

**July 28, 2025**

## NEW FEATURE

### Update to NOK Email Opt-In in the Release Portal:

- The "Opt In" button tied to the Next-of-Kin Email Address field has been removed from the funeral home release portal's decedent application page, and an acknowledgement has been added to the "Acknowledgments Section" for the purpose of providing the next of kin's email address. In an effort to provide real-time communication of death certificate finalization, the OCME will directly notify the email recipient with instructions on how to obtain the final death certificate once available. Please see examples of the changes below:

#### Next-of-Kin Email Address\*

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*This email address will be used to send a notification of the completed Death Certificate to the NOK*

## Acknowledgements

☐ I acknowledge that I will provide the OCME Friends & Family letter to the legal next of kin or their designee claiming the deceased. \*

\*\*By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am signing this document electronically and that my electronic signature shall serve as the legal equivalent of an original/ink signature for the purposes of this form.

☐ I acknowledge that the email address provided for the legal next of kin is used solely for the purpose of the OCME to notify the individual(s) of final death certificate \*

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☐ I acknowledge that, when applicable, I will complete and return the Statement of Identification form via Submit Statement of ID link within 10 days of receipt. \*

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