

21. Death Reporting

ORR Death Review form

Death Reporting Guidelines

LARA Death Reporting form

CMS report of hospital death associated with restraint or seclusion (LPH only)

CMH Contract Requirement for Death Reporting

**OFFICE OF RECIPIENT RIGHTS
REVIEW OF DEATH**

Recipient's Name:

Date of Death:

The following items were reviewed:

- Report of Death (required)
- Clinical Record (required)
- Progress Notes
- Treatment Plan
- Assessments
- Doctor's Orders

Interviews conducted with staff or others:

ORR action

ORR has reviewed the information pertaining to the death of this recipient and:

- Is opening an investigation
- Is not opening an investigation at this time. The office may open an investigation if new evidence is presented.

Recipient Rights Officer

Date

Death Reporting Guidelines in LPHs

When a recipient dies;

1. **Psychiatric Notification of Death** - Michigan Administrative Rule 330.1274 requires licensed psychiatric hospitals/programs to report to the department all deaths - [Psychiatric Notification of Death Report](#) (BHCS-HFD-1036). This form must be completed and submitted to the department within five working days (recommended) from when the patient died on the psychiatric unit or at a Partial Hospitalization Program; after transfer to an acute care hospital, Emergency Department or Medical Unit; or within 48 hours of discharge from your facility.

Hospital Restraint/Seclusion Deaths – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires ([S&C: 14-27](#)) all hospitals, including psychiatric hospitals, to report (by close of next business day) deaths associated with restraint and/or seclusion on form [CMS-10455](#). Submit reports either via fax at 443-380-8952 or confidential email at 05RESTRAINTRF@CMS.HHS.GOV. Hospitals should attach an additional page to the worksheet to further describe circumstances surrounding the death (e.g., reason for restraint, total length of time in restraints, how patient was monitored, and frequency of monitoring while in restraint). Hospitals should not call to report a death. Questions may be directed to CMS ROV Chicago, Sylvia Publ, 312-353-9815 or via email sylvia.publ@cms.hhs.gov. Please note that reports contain personal health information and should be sent via a secure method.

If the death is due to a suicide, homicide or is unexpected (fall, accident): Call within 24 hrs, send the death review report within 14 days.

If the death is expected or anticipated, only the 14 day death review report is required.

http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_63294_63302-314257--,00.html

Rights Office Responsibilities:

1. Review the progress notes
2. Review the Treatment Plan
3. Review doctor's orders and assessments
4. Review the Death Review Report.

ORR has reviewed this Death Report and

is opening an investigation

is not opening an investigation at this time. The office may open an investigation if new evidence is presented.

Signature/Rights Officer

LARA Use Only

Date Received
Facility Number

PSYCHIATRIC NOTIFICATION OF DEATH REPORT
Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital/Unit

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)
 Bureau of Health Care Services
 Health Facilities Division
 611 W. Ottawa Street, P. O. Box 30664
 Lansing, MI 48909

Rule 330.1274 requires the administrator, or designee, to inform the department, as soon as administratively possible, of all deaths in the licensed psychiatric hospital unit.

Reporting Hospital				Report Date
[Redacted] (Name)				[Redacted] (mm/dd/yyyy)
[Redacted] (Address)				
[Redacted] (City)	[Redacted] (State)	[Redacted] (ZIP Code)	[Redacted] (Phone)	
Hospital/Program Administrator				
[Redacted] (Name)				[Redacted] (Phone)
[Redacted] Initials of Patient	[Redacted] Medical Record #	[Redacted] Age	[Redacted] Gender (M/F)	[Redacted] Admission Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Axis I admitting diagnosis: [Redacted]				
Axis III admitting diagnosis: [Redacted]				
[Redacted] Cause of Death			[Redacted] Time of Death	[Redacted] Date of Death (mm/dd/yyyy)
Provide brief statement of circumstances of the patient's admission to the psychiatric program: [Redacted]				
*Attach copy of Admission History and Physical (Attachment #1)				
If patient expired after discharge/transfer from the licensed psychiatric program, please note the date of discharge/transfer and location/program to which the patient was transferred/discharged. [Redacted]				
* Attach copies of all (medical/psychiatric) discharge or transfer summaries (Attachment #2)				

<p>While hospitalized in the psychiatric or medical unit, was the patient secluded or restrained?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, note type of intervention(s) and date(s):</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Did the death:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> occur while the patient was restrained or secluded, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> occur within 24 hours after the patient was restrained or secluded, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> occur within 1 week after the patient was restrained or secluded.</p>
<p>Did the use of restraint or seclusion contributed directly or indirectly to the death?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown pending completion of investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>If a patient died in the community, provide the location or address where patient died, manner of death, manner of discovery of patient's death, occurrence of any events that may have contributed or precipitated the patient's death.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Provide description of life saving measures taken by hospital.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>At the time of death, was the patient on a "DO NOT RESUSCITATE [DNR]" status?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, note:</p> <p>(i) the date that the patient was placed on the DNRs status _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>(ii) the relationship of the individual authorizing the DNR status _____</p>
<p>Was the program's recipient rights advisor notified of the patient's death? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes, please note the date and time of notification: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ (time)</p>

Steps taken by hospital to investigate the circumstances of the patient's death and review the quality and appropriateness of care provided to the patient.

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Was local law enforcement agency notified of the patient's death? No Yes

If yes, indicate name and phone number of investigating officer(s) and name of law enforcement jurisdiction.

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Was the medical examiner (ME) notified of the patient's death? No Yes

If yes, did ME take jurisdiction of this case? No Yes

If yes, provide ME office phone number, ME Case/Post #, and ME name/contact person.

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* Forward copy of the postmortem report when received by the hospital.

To your knowledge, was an autopsy completed? No Yes Not Sure

If yes, by whom: █

Send completed form to:

MI Dept of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Health Care Services
Health Facilities Division
P.O. BOX 30664
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Submitting Authority:

(Patient's physician/chief of psychiatry sign)

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(Type name of signing physician)

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. You may make your needs known to this Agency under the *Americans with Disabilities Act* if you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc.

REPORT OF A HOSPITAL DEATH ASSOCIATED WITH RESTRAINT OR SECLUSION

A. Hospital Information:

Hospital Name		CCN
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Person Filing the Report		Filer's Phone Number

B. Patient Information:

Name		Date of Birth
Primary Diagnosis(es)		
Medical Record Number	Date of Admission	Date of Death
Cause of Death		

C. Restraint Information (check only one):

- While in Restraint, Seclusion, or Both
 Within 24 Hours of Removal of Restraint, Seclusion, or Both
 Within 1 Week, Where Restraint, Seclusion or Both Contributed to the Patient's Death

Type (check all that apply):

- Physical Restraint Seclusion Drug Used as a Restraint

If Physical Restraint(s), Type (check all that apply):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Side Rails | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Take-downs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Two Point, Soft Wrist | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Other Physical Holds (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Two Point, Hard Wrist | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Enclosed Beds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Four Point, Soft Restraints | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Vest Restraints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Four Point, Hard Restraints | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Elbow Immobilizers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Forced Medication Holds | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Law Enforcement Restraints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Therapeutic Holds | |

If Drug Used as Restraint:

Drug Name	Dosage
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- C. The CMHSP shall submit a written review of death for every recipient whose death occurred within six (6) months of the recipient's discharge from a state-operated service. The review shall include:
1. Recipient's name
 2. Gender
 3. Date of birth
 4. Date, time, place of death
 5. Diagnoses (mental and physical)
 6. Cause of death
 7. Recent changes in medical or psychiatric status, including notation of most recent hospitalization
 8. Summary of condition and treatment (programs and services being provided to the recipient) preceding death
 9. Any other relevant history
 10. Autopsy findings if one was performed and available
 11. Any action taken as a result of the death
- D. Should additional statistical or management information from data currently collected by the CMHSP be required by the MDHHS, at least 45 days written notice shall be provided. The written request shall identify who is making the request and the purpose of the request. The MDHHS shall make earnest efforts not to request additional information (above and/or beyond what is required in this contract and/or any modification of the contract informational requirements). Particular exceptions include additional informational requirements issued by funding and regulatory sources and/or resulting from legislative action.

