

Changes from November Draft

Article 1

R9-19-101. Definitions

Clarify the definition of “tribal community”

R9-19-103. Review Process

Provide some discretion into the review of information, documents, etc. submitted for action by the State Registrar or a local registrar or deputy local registrar

R9-19-104. Duties of Local Registrars

Clarify the use of electronic data systems

Article 2

R9-19-202. Requests from Hospitals for Birth Registration

Clarify the use of the Worksheet

R9-19-203. Requests for Birth Registration from Physicians, Registered Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, or Midwives

Clarify the use of the Worksheet

Specify what a “business day” is

Allow for electronic submission of information for birth registration

Clarify that a physician, registered nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, or midwife is attesting that the information submitted is correct, to the best of the health care provider’s knowledge

Provide a time-frame within which a health care provider attending a birth may submit additional information requested for the registration of a birth

R9-19-204. Requests for Birth Registration from Persons Other than Hospitals or Health Care Providers

Allow for birth registration by a local registrar or deputy local registrar

Since an “evidentiary document” meets the requirements in R9-19-102, remove the redundant wording

Add another method of documentation by which the registration of an individual born before 1970 may be approved

Make changes to the documentation required for a tribal member born before 1970 for delayed birth registration

Clarify the review process for delayed birth registration

R9-19-207. Correcting Information in a Registered Birth Record

For consistency, move “the individual’s sex” from the required information to the “if known” information

Add the name of a hospital or health care provider to the information required to be submitted by the hospital or health care provider requesting a correction

Clarify the form, signed by a parent or other family member, that may be submitted by a hospital or health care provider when requesting a correction by adding a reference back to the Worksheets

Add that a person submitting a request for a correction is required to provide an affidavit attesting to the validity of the corrected information

R9-19-208. Amending Information in a Registered Birth Record

For consistency, move “the individual’s sex” from the required information to the “if known” information

Restructured the subsections to improve clarity

Add submission requirements for a hospital or health care provider requesting an amendment

Add that a person, other than a hospital, health care provider, court, etc., submitting a request for an amendment is required to provide an affidavit attesting to the validity of the information to be amended

Use “parent” where applicable rather than “mother” or “father”

Add requirements for amendment based on a court order of paternity

Clarify the review of a request to amend

R9-19-209. Cancellation of a Registered Birth Record

Clarify that a person has the right to appeal the intent to cancel an individual's birth record

R9-19-210. Eligibility for a Certified Copy of a Certificate of Birth Registration

Correct cross-references

Reorder the list of persons eligible to receive a certified copy of a certificate of birth registration

R9-19-211. Requesting a Certified Copy of a Certificate of Birth Registration

Use "parent" where applicable rather than "mother" or "father"

Clarify that an individual or a parent named in a registered birth record does not need to provide any evidentiary documents other than a proof of identity

Since the written request in subsection (A) includes the signature requirements, remove the redundant, and possibly confusing, references to establishing identity from other subsections

Break out requirements for attorneys and adoption agencies, similar to the break-out for governmental agencies

Require the designee of a governmental agency to provide documentation that the designee is representing the governmental agency

R9-19-212. Requesting a Noncertified Copy of a Certificate of Birth Registration

Require the designee of a governmental agency to provide documentation that the designee is representing the governmental agency

Article 3

R9-19-302. Information for a Death Record

Make wording about tribal affiliation consistent with wording in Article 2

Clarify what information is required about a funeral director versus a responsible person who was in charge of the final disposition of human remains

R9-19-303. Registration of a Deceased Individual's Death

Clarify the use of the Worksheet by a funeral director or responsible person

Allow for electronic submission of information for death registration

Clarify requirements for medical certification to reflect current practice

Clarify requirements for State Registrar or local registrar review of information when a death may have occurred under circumstances set forth in A.R.S. § 11-593 and the medical certification of death was not signed by the medical examiner or a tribal law enforcement authority

R9-19-304. Registration of a Death When a Medical Examiner is Notified According to A.R.S. § 11-593(B)

Clarify requirements for a medical examiner to notify a local registrar of the medical examiner's determination about jurisdiction

Clarify requirements for funeral directors taking possession of human remains from a medical examiner

R9-19-305. Fetal Death Registration

Clarify the use of a Worksheet for fetal death

Add requirements for funeral directors taking possession of human remains from a fetal death

R9-19-306. Registration of a Fetal Death When a Medical Examiner is Notified According to A.R.S. § 11-593(B)

Clarify requirements for a medical examiner to notify a local registrar of the medical examiner's determination about jurisdiction

Clarify information to be provided by a medical examiner for a fetal death under the medical examiner's jurisdiction

Clarify requirements for funeral directors taking possession of human remains from a fetal death from a medical examiner

R9-19-308. Disposition-transit Permits

Correct cross-references

R9-19-309. Correcting Information in a Registered Death Record or a Registered Fetal Death Record

Clarify that a funeral director may only request correction of information submitted by the funeral director (or the funeral director's funeral establishment)

Clarify that the evidentiary document supporting such a correction is the Worksheet

Clarify that a medical certifier, other than a medical examiner, may only request correction of medical certification information submitted by the medical certifier

Clarify that a medical examiner may request correction of any information submitted by the medical examiner

Add that a person, other than a funeral director or medical certifier, submitting a request for a correction is required to provide an affidavit attesting to the validity of the corrected information

Clarify that a hospital, an abortion clinic, a physician, a nurse midwife, a midwife, a funeral director, a medical examiner, or a tribal law enforcement authority may only request correction of information submitted by the respective person for a fetal death and what information is required to be submitted with the request

R9-19-310. Amending Information in a Registered Death Record or a Registered Fetal Death Record

Clarify that a medical certifier, including a medical examiner or tribal law enforcement authority, requesting an amendment may request amendment of any medical certification information submitted by the medical certifier

Clarify that a medical examiner may request amendment of any information submitted by the medical examiner

Add that a person, other than a medical certifier or consulate, submitting a request for an amendment is required to provide an affidavit attesting to the validity of the amended information

Add under what circumstances a consulate may request an amendment and the requirements for such a request

Clarify that a hospital, an abortion clinic, a physician, a nurse midwife, a midwife, a funeral director, a medical examiner, or a tribal law enforcement authority may only request amendment of information submitted by the respective person for a fetal death and what information is required to be submitted with the request

Clarify the review of a request to amend

R9-19-312. Disinterment-reinterment Permits

Add a requirement for the anticipated date of reinterment or cremation

R9-19-314. Eligibility for a Certified Copy of a Certificate of Death Registration

Reorder the list of persons eligible to receive a certified copy of a certificate of death registration

Add that a funeral director is only eligible to request a certified copy of a certificate of death registration on behalf of a family member for 12 months after the death is registered

Add a consulate to the list

R9-19-315. Requesting a Certified Copy of a Certificate of Death Registration

Break out requirements for funeral directors, similar to the break-out for governmental agencies

Allow a funeral director whose information is on file to request a certified copy of a certificate of death registration without a notarized signature or ID

For consistency, move "the sex of the deceased individual" from the required information to the "if known" information

Since the written request in subsection (C) includes the signature requirements, remove the redundant, and possibly confusing, references to establishing identity from other subsections

Use "parent" where applicable rather than "mother" or "father"

Add requirements for a person named as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy on the deceased individual

Add requirements for consulates

Change the requirement from a person having a claim against the deceased's estate to a person having a court order establishing a claim against the deceased's estate
Break out requirements for insurance companies, financial institutions, health care institutions attorneys, etc., similar to the break-out for governmental agencies
Require the designee of one of the above or a governmental agency to provide documentation that the designee is representing the entity

R9-19-316. Requesting a Noncertified Copy of a Certificate of Death Registration

Correct cross-references

Use "parent" where applicable rather than "mother" or "father"

Require the designee of a governmental agency to provide documentation that the designee is representing the governmental agency

R9-19-317. Obtaining a Certificate of Fetal Death Registration or a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth

Correct cross-references