Since January 1, 2015, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) transitioned from the current paper-based system for registering deaths to an electronic system (Maryland Electronic Death Registration System, or MD-EDRS). MD-EDRS allows Medical Certifiers to enter medical information onto a death record and electronically transfer the record to a particular funeral establishment for completion. Depending on the requirements of your facility, MD-EDRS provides medical certifiers with the option of:

• Signing a record that has been prepared by facility staff; or

• Entering all required information onto the record and signing the record.

**Registration process** You will need to sign a User Agreement and provide certain information in order to be registered in the system. Please contact jasmine.lampadarios@maryland.gov to assist you in the registration process.

**Logging onto MD-EDRS** Once registered, a user name and password will be assigned to you in order to access the system. The website address for MD-EDRS is https://evrrs.mymdthink.maryland.gov/md-edrs. If you experience issues logging in or need to reset your password, please contact the MD-EDRS Help Desk at edrs.help@maryland.gov

**Instructional materials**

Detailed instructions on using MD-EDRS are available on the Vital Statistics Administration website at: https://health.maryland.gov/vsa/Pages/MC_Instructions.aspx

• Instructions for signing a death certificate that your staff already created in MD-EDRS are available by downloading the document entitled "Signing a Death Record in MD-EDRS as the Medical Certifier."

• Instructions for creating and signing a death record electronically are available by downloading the document entitled "Medical Certifier Training Guide."

**Help desk support**

Technical support and assistance is available by email:

• Email questions concerning MD-EDRS to edrs.help@maryland.gov. You will typically receive a response within one hour for messages received between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday. For emergencies on weekends and holidays, you will receive a response within four hours for email messages received between 7 am and 7 pm. In order to expedite your request, please indicate the nature of the problem in the email subject line.

Thank you for your support during Maryland's transition from a paper-based to an electronic death registration system and 7 pm. In order to expedite your request, please indicate the nature of the problem in the email subject line. Thank you for your supp