

# Hospice Death Reporting

## Southern Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office

**Instructions:** This form should be filled out upon death of a pre-registered hospice patient. This form applies to home hospice deaths only.

**Fax this completed form to:** SMRME0, 507-266-6658, within 12 hours of death.

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| Hospice Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | Nurse Reporting                                         |  |
| Decedent Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | Birth Date <i>(Month DD, YYYY)</i>                      |  |
| Death Date <i>(Month DD, YYYY)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Death Time                                              |  |
| Address Where Death Occurred                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                         |  |
| County Where Death Occurred                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | Last Home Visit By Hospice Date <i>(Month DD, YYYY)</i> |  |
| <p><b>Yes   No</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> *Have there been any recent falls with injury?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> *Is there anything unusual or suspicious?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> *Were there any medications errors in the last 48 hours?</p> <p><b>*If Yes is answered to any of these questions the death must be reported to Medical Examiner. Call Police Dispatch and ask for Medical Examiner Investigator on call.</b></p> |  |                                                         |  |