# NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

June 8, 2021
10:00 a.m. Central Time
Nebraska State Office Building – Lower Level A
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska
Phone call information: 888-820-1398; Participant code: 3213662#

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the adoption of amendments to the following regulations:

Title 174 NAC 7 – Death, Marriage, and Dissolution of Marriage

The proposed changes update formatting; remove all forms used for registering death, marriage, and dissolution of marriage from the regulations; specify the regulations' scope; and state the requirements for registration of death, marriage, and dissolution of marriage.

Title 174 NAC 8 – Report of Induced Abortion, Continuing Pregnancy After Mifepristone, Fetal Death, and Stillbirth

The proposed changes update formatting; remove all forms used for reporting and registering induced abortion, continuing pregnancy after Mifepristone, fetal death, and stillbirth; specify the regulations' scope; and state the requirements for reporting induced abortion and continuing pregnancy after taking Mifepristone and for registering fetal death and still birth.

Authority for these regulations is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-3117(7).

Due to the current public health crisis, the agency will enforce any Directed Health Measure Order on the size of gatherings that is in effect at the time of the hearing. In order to encourage participation in this public hearing, a phone conference line will be set up for any member of the public to call in and provide oral comments.

Interested persons may provide verbal comments by participating via phone conference line by calling 888-820-1398; Participant code: 3213662#.

Interested persons may attend the hearing and provide verbal or written comments or mail, fax or email written comments, no later than the day of the hearing to: DHHS Legal Services, PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, (402) 742-2382 or dhhs.regulations@nebraska.gov, respectively.

A copy of the proposed changes is available online at http://www.sos.ne.gov, or by contacting DHHS at the mailing address or email above, or by phone at (402) 471-8417. The fiscal impact statement for these proposed changes may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of State, Regulations Division, 1201 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, or by calling (402) 471-2385.

Auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations needed to participate in a hearing can be requested by calling (402) 471-8417. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call DHHS at (402) 471-9570 (voice and TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or (800) 833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services								
Title: 174 Prepared by: Sarah Bohnenkam								
Chapter: 7	Date prepared: 11/20/2020							
Subject: Certificates of Death, Marriage,	Telephone: 402-471-0915							
Abstract of Marriage, and Dissolution of	·							
Marriage								

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Sub.	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	( ⋈ )	( 🗵 )	( 🗵 )
Increased Costs	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )
Decreased Costs	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )
Increased Revenue	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )
Decreased Revenue	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )	( 🗆 )
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Provide an Estimated Cost & Description of Impact:

State Agency:

Political Subdivision:

Regulated Public:

If indeterminable, explain why:

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services								
Title: 174	Prepared by: Sarah Bohnenkamp							
Chapter: 8	Date prepared: 11/20/2020							
Subject: Report of Induced Abortion, Fetal	Telephone: 402-471-0915							
Death Certificate, and Stillbirth								

## Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Sub.	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	( ⋈ )	( ⋈ )	( ⊠ )
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If indeterminable, explain why:

174 NAC 7

TITLE 174 VITAL RECORDS

CHAPTER 7 DEATH, MARRIAGE, AND DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

- 001. SCOPE. These regulations implement the provisions of Nebraska Revised Statutes (Neb. Rev. Stat.) §§ 71-602, 71-603, and 71-605 for the registration of deaths, marriages, and dissolutions of marriage that occurred in Nebraska.
- <u>002.</u> <u>REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION OF DEATH.</u> <u>When a death occurs in Nebraska, a Certificate of Death Registration Form, provided by the Department, must be filed with the Department pursuant to requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-605. The Department may refuse to accept for filing of a Death Registration Form that is incomplete.</u>
- <u>003.</u> FOR REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE. When a marriage occurs in Nebraska, a Certificate of Marriage Registration Form, provided by the Department, must be filed with the Department pursuant to the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-602. The Department may refuse to accept for filing of a Marriage Registration Form that is incomplete.
- 004. REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE. When a dissolution of marriage occurs in Nebraska, a Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage Registration Form, provided by the Department, must be filed with the Department pursuant to requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-602. The Department may refuse to accept for filing of a dissolution of Marriage Registration Form that is incomplete.

### **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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	or level of school completed at the time of death	Checkthe "NO" box if decedent is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	
	Sth grade or less	☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	☐ White
	9th - 12th grade; no diploma	☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	☐ Black or African American
	High school graduate or GED completed	☐ Yes, Puerto Rican	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
	☐ Some college credit, but no degree	☐ Yes, Cuban	(Name of enrolled or principal tribe)
	Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS)	☐ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latine (Specify)	— Asian Indian
	■ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)		☐ Chinese
	☐ Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng,		☐ Filipino
	(MEd, MSW, MBA)	31. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION	<del>□ Japanese</del>
	☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or	(Indicate type of work done during most of working life.)	☐ Korean
	Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS,	DO NOT USE RETIRED	☐ Vietnamese
	DVM, LLB, JD)		Other Asian (Specify)
	☐ Unknown		☐ Native Hawaiian
			Guamanian or Chamorro
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34. NAME OF DECEDENT

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### State of Nebraska - Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support - VITAL RECORDS

### **LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

1. COUNTY OF	2. LICENSE NUMBER							
3. GROOM - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)		1				4. AGE		
5a. RESIDENCE - Street & Number	5b. City, Sta	ate, Zip Code o	<del>r Foreign C</del>	ountry	5c. CO	UNTY		
6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)				7. DATE OF BIRTH	l (Mo., Day	<del>y, Yr.)</del>		
8a. FATHER'S - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			8b. B	IRTHPLACE (City and S	tate or For	reign Country)		
9a. MOTHER'S - Full Maiden Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			9b. B	IRTHPLACE (City and S	tate or For	reign Country)		
10a. BRIDE - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)		10b.	MAIDEN N	AME (If different)		11. AGE		
12a. RESIDENCE - Street & Number	or Foreign (	Country	<del>126 C</del>	OUNTY				
13. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)				14. DATE OF BIRT	H (Mo., Da	<del>ay, Yr.)</del>		
15a. FATHER'S - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)		15b.	15b. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)					
16a. MOTHER'S - Full Maiden Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			16b. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)					
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17. GROOM'S SIGNATURE		18. BRIDE	'S SIGNATI	URE				
19a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON (M	o. Day, Yr.)	20a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON (Mo. Day, Yr.)						
19b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER/NOTARY	¥	20b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER/NOTARY						
THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE MARRIAGE IN THIS TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CER		_			DULY AU	THORIZED		
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21d. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY (Sign and Print Na	ıme)				21e. Ti	TLE		
21f. FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON PERFORMING C	EREMONY							
22a. WITNESS TO CEREMONY (Signature)		22b. WITN	ESS TO CE	REMONY (Signature)				
22c. FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF WITNESS		22d. FULL	22d. FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF WITNESS					
23a. COUNTY CLERK OR TRIBAL COURT MAKING RETURN	I TO VITAL ST	ATISTICS SE	CTION	23b. Date Filed with	County Ck	erk or Tribal Court		

# State of Nebraska - Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support - VITAL RECORDS ABSTRACT OF MARRIAGE

1. COUNTY OF			2. LICE	NSE NUMBER	÷			
3. GROOM - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)							4. AGE	
5a. RESIDENCE - Street & Number		5b. City, State, Zip	Code or Fo	oreign Country		5c. COUNT	¥	
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8a. FATHER'S - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)				8b. BIRTHP	LACE (City and S	tate or Foreigr	- Country)	
9a. MOTHER'S - Full Maiden Name (First, Middle,	Last, Suffix)	)		9b. BIRTHP	LACE (City and S	tate or Foreigr	- Country)	
10a. BRIDE - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			10b. M/	NDEN NAME (	If different)		11. AGE	
12a. RESIDENCE - Street & Number		12b. City, State, Zi	p Code or I	de or Foreign Country 12c. COUNTY				
13. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Count	<del>ry)</del>				14. DATE OF E	BIRTH (Mo., Da	<del>ay, Yr.)</del>	
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16a. MOTHER'S - Full Maiden Name (First, Middle	, Last, Suffi	<del>x)</del>		16b. BIRTH	PLACE (City and	State or Foreiç	<del>gn Country)</del>	
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State of Nebraska - Department of Hea	Ith and Human So RRIAGE WOI			d Support - VITAL	RECORE	<del>)S</del>							
1. GROOM - Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)						2. AGE							
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14a. MOTHER'S - Full Maiden Name (First, Middle, Last, Suff	<del>ix)</del>		14b. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)										
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15. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - Groom	15k	). SOCIAL SE	CURITY	'NUMBER - Bride									
16. If previously married, last marriage ended either by -  Groom: □ Death □ Dissolution □ Annulr  Bride: □ Death □ Dissolution □ Annulr		larriage Endec		, , <u>, -</u>									
17a. Is Husband of Hispanic or Latino Origin?	———No	17b. Is Bride o	of Hispani	ic or Latina Origin?	□ Yes	⊒ No							
	Race												
18a. Husband					18 b. Wife	÷							
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Native													
					□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □								

1. County	State of Nebraska  Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support  Vital Records Management							
2. Court Record Number	Certificate			tion of Marria		r Annulment		
3. Husband's Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffi	<del>x)</del>							
4. Current Residence - Country		4b.	State		4 <del>c.</del> C	County		
4d. Current Address (Include Apt. No., City, S	tate and Zip Code)	•						
5. Place of Birth (City or State or Foreign Co.	untry)			6. Date of Birth (M	lo., Day	<del>; Yr.)</del>		
7a. Wife's Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)				7b. Maiden Name				
8a. Current Residence - Country	8b. State			8c. County				
8d. Current Address (Include Apt. No., City, S	State and Zip Code)							
9. Place of Birth (City and State or Foreign C	Country)			10. Date of Birth (I	Mo., Da	<del>ıy, Yr.)</del>		
11a. Place of Marriage - City	11b. County			11c. State		11d. Date of Marriage (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
12a. Number of Children under 18 in this Ho	usehold 12b.	Hus	Childresband er			l Custody was Awarded to:Joint Husband/Wife - Children Awarded Custody		
13. Plaintiff  ☐ Husband ☐ Wife		14. List Fo	ormer N	ame of Wife, if restor	ed			
15a. Attorney for Plaintiff - Name		15b. Addre	ess (Str	eet, City, or Town, St	ate and	<del>l Zip Code)</del>		
16a. I certify that the marriage of the above re (Mo., Day, Yr.)	name persons was dissolve	<del></del> d-on-	<del>16b.</del>	Type of DecreeDissolution		Annulment		
17. Clerk of the District Court or Tribal Court N	Making Return to the Depar	tment of He	alth					





1. County/Tribal Court	Depart	State of Nebraska  Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support  Vital Records								
2. Court Record Number	Certi	Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment WORKSHEET ONLY								
3. Husband's Name (First, Middle, Las	t, Suffix)									
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5. Place of Birth (City and State or For	eign Country)				•	6. Date of Birth (Mo	o., E	)ay, \	<del>Yr.)</del>	
7a. Wife's Name (First, Middle, Last, S	uffix)				Η,	7b. Maiden Name				
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11a. Place of Marriage - State	11b. County			11c. City					11d. Date of	Marriage
								(1	Mo., Day, Yr.)	
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Number				Husband Other		Wife Wife	L	=	Joint Husl	band/Wife-
Humber					n	Awarded Custody				
13. Plaintiff		14. Lis	t For		٠.	Wife, if restored				
☐ Husband ☐ Wife										
15a. Attorney for Plaintiff - Name		14	5b. <i>F</i>	ddress (Stre	ee	t, City or Town, Stat	te a	nd Z	<del>(ip Code)</del>	<del>,</del>
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TITLE 174 VITAL RECORDS

CHAPTER 8 REPORT OF INDUCED ABORTION, CONTINUING PREGNANCY AFTER

MIFEPRISTONE, FETAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH

001. SCOPE. These regulations implement the provisions of Nebraska Revised Statutes (Neb. Rev. Stats.) §§ 28-327.01, 28-343 through 28-345, 71-602, 71-603, and 71-606 for reporting induced abortions, continuing pregnancy after taking Mifepristone, and the registration of the fetal deaths and stillbirths that occurred in Nebraska.

- 002. REQUIREMENT FOR INDUCED ABORTION REPORTING. When an induced abortion occurs in Nebraska, an Induced Abortion Reporting Form, provided by the Department, must be filed with the Department pursuant to the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 28-343 through 28-345. The Department may refuse to accept the Report of Induced Reporting that is incomplete.
- 003. REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUING PREGNANCY AFTER TAKING MIFEPRISTONE REPORTING. When pregnancy is continued after taking Mifepristone, a Report for Continuing Pregnancy After Taking Mifepristone, provided by the Department, must be filed with the Department pursuant to the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-327.01. The Department may refuse to accept a Report for Continuing Pregnancy After Taking Mifepristone that is incomplete.
- 004. REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION OF FETAL DEATH AND STILLBRITH. When a fetal death occurs in Nebraska, a Certificate of Fetal Death Registration Form, provided by the Department, must be filed with the Department pursuant to requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-606. The Department may refuse to accept a Fetal Death Registration Form that is incomplete.

# Department of Health & Human Services DHHS

### STATE OF NEBRASKA - VITAL RECORDS

# Report of Induced Abortion FORM AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:  COMPLETE THE FORM IN FULL, ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.								
<u>1. 1</u>	Name of Facility:	2. Date abortion performed:						
<u> </u>	acility Address:		MONTH YEAR					
3. F	Facility chart case no.:							
4. Patient's legal residence:								
	(State)		(County)					
<u>5. /</u>	<del>\ge last birthday:</del>	6. Marital status:  □ Never married □ Widowed □ Now married □ Diverced	d □ Separated □ Unknown					
	Race:  Native American Black  White Asian/Pacific Islander  Other (specify)	7b. Ancestry:  Specify  (Examples: French, Filipino, a Native Am Cuban, Mexican or Puerto Rican), Germ	erican Tribe, English, Hispanic [such as					
1	Education: (check the highest grade or le		<u>COLLEGE</u> 12					
<del>10.</del>	9. Was a determination of probable postfertilization age made? Check the appropriate box:   10. If a determination of probable postfertilization age was made, what was the probable age (in number of weeks)?  What method was used to make the determination of postfertilization age?							
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<u>.</u> !	If a determination of probable postfertiliz Check the appropriate box:  Yes  If "yes", what was the basis for that deter	<del></del>	ation that a medical emergency existed?					
	2. If the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks, was there a determination that the pregnant—woman had a condition which so complicated her medical condition as to necessitate the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her—death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function?  Check the appropriate box:   Yes  No  If "yes", what was the basis of that determination?							
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<del>14.</del>	What method of abortion was used that	=	(State file number)		
	□ Suction – curettage □ Dilation & extraction (D&X)				•
	☐ Sharp - curettage	D	ilation & evacuation (D	<u>&amp;E)</u>	
	☐ Medication induced (specify)				
	Other (specify)				
<del>15.</del>	If any abortion was performed when the	-probable postfertilization	on age was determined	to be twenty or mo	ore weeks, was the
	method of abortion used one that, in rea		nent, provided the best	opportunity for an u	unborn child to survive?
	Check the appropriate box: ☐ Yes ☐	<del>I NO</del>			
<del>16.</del>	If such a method was not used, was the			•	
	risk either of the death of the pregnant v			,	f a major bodily function
	If "yes" what was the basis of that deterr		propriate box. — — rec		
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<del>17.</del>	Previous pregnancies, abortions and liv	e births (Complete all fo	our sections, enter num	ber or check None	<del></del>
	<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>			MINATIONS	
	a. Now Living b. Now dead	c. Spontaneous abo	rtions, miscarriages,	d. Induced abor	tions (Do not include this
		stillbirths and feta	al deaths	termination)	
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	□ <del>None</del> □None	None		□None	
<del>18.</del>	Clinical estimate of gestation:	19. Length of fetus:		20. Weight of fetu	<del>IS:</del>
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	<del>(weeks)</del>	not measurable		□not measu	
21.	Check the stated reason(s) for abortion:		22. Complication(s)		
	□ Maternal physical health		□ <u>None</u>		
	□ Mental health		□ <del>CervicaHacera</del>	ation	
	□ Maternal life endangered			<del>IIIOH</del>	
	□ <del>Fetal anomaly</del>		□ <u>Perforation</u>		
	□ <del>Socio-economic</del>		□ <del>Hemorrhage (r</del>	more than 500cc)	
	□ <del>Sexual assault</del>		□ <del>Retained prod</del>	ucto	
	□ <del>Incest</del>			<del>acis</del>	
	□ Contraceptive failure		□ <u>Infection</u>		
	□ <del>No contraception used</del>	·)			
<del>23.</del>	Did an emergency situation cause the pl	nysician to waive any of	the requirements of se	ection 28-327 (Infor	med Consent law)?
	□ <del>Yes □No</del>				
2/1	Name of attending physician: (type/print)		25 Initials of person (	completing report &	phone number: (type/prir
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<del>26.</del>	Attending physician's signature:				

Mail to: Vital Records
P.O. Box 95065
Lincoln, NE 68509-5065

To be reported within fifteen (15) days of the end of the calendar month in which the abortion was performed

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The information requested by the form is pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §28-3.13; Neb. Rev. Stat. §\$28-3,102 to 28-3,110 of the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, and Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-602. Section 71-602 allows the department to collect demographic information on the abortion report form and the purpose is to collect accurate statistical data on the number and characteristics of women obtaining abortions. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services as the lead public health agency in the state has the responsibility to systematically collect, assemble, analyze and make available information on the health of individuals and the community for assessment and planning purposes.

#### The following information corresponds with the numbered items on the front of the form.

- 1. Indicate the name of facility and street address, including city.
- 2. Indicate the month and year the abortion was performed. (This enables the department to identify the reporting time frame.

  Section 28-343 requires the form to be sent to the department within 15 days after each reporting month.)
- 3. Indicate the facility chart case number. (This number will be used by the DHHS to follow up on required incomplete information on the form and for no other purpose.)
- 4. Indicate the patient's state and county of legal residence. (This information will enable the department to determine pregnancy rates by county and make this statistical data available to communities for use in planning health interventions.)
- 5. Indicate the age of the patient at her last birthday.
- 6. Check appropriate marital status.
- 7. Check listed race or specify if not listed. Specify ancestry in space provided. If Native American, include tribal affiliation. If Hispanic, include country.
- 8. Check highest grade or level completed.
- 9. Check the appropriate response if a determination of probable postfertilization age was made.
- 40. <u>If a determination of probable postfertilization was made, what was the probable age in number of weeks? In addition the physician is required to:</u>
  - a. Identify the method used for determining postfertilization age and
  - b. The basis for the determination of probable postfertilization age.
- 11. Check the appropriate response if a determination was made that a medical emergency existed.
  - If "Yes", explain the basis for that determination.
- 12. Check the appropriate response if the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks and a determination was made that the pregnant woman had a condition which so complicated her medical condition as to necessitate the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.
  - If "Yes", explain the basis for that determination.
- Check the appropriate response if the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks and there was a
  determination that the abortion was necessary to preserve the life of an unborn child.
  - If "Yes", explain the basis for the determination.
- 14. Select the method used that terminated this pregnancy. (Choose one)
- 45. Check the appropriate response if the abortion was performed when the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks and the method of abortion used was one that, in reasonable medical judgment, provided the best opportunity for an unborn child to survive. Skip question 15 if under 20 weeks postfertilization.
- 16. Check the appropriate response if such a method was not used and if there was a determination that termination of the pregnancy in that manner would pose a greater risk either of the death of the pregnant woman or of the substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the woman than would other available methods. Skip question 16 if question 15 was skipped and not answered.
  - If "Yes", explain the basis for that determination.
- 17. Complete all four sections; enter number or check none.
- 18. Enter clinical estimate of gestation. (If the estimate of clinical gestation is 20 weeks or more and the fetus is delivered stillborn, a fetal death certificate is required.)
- 19. List length of the fetus. If not measurable check box.
- 20. List weight of the fetus. If not measurable check box.
- 21. Check any reason(s) given for this abortion.
- 22. Check all boxes that apply to complications.
- 23. Check the appropriate box.
- 24. Type or print the name of the attending physician.
- 25. Initials of the staff person completing the form. (This information will be used by the Department of Health and Human Services for the sole purpose of having a contact person for questions about incomplete required items on the form.)
- 26. Attending physician's signature.

For answers to questions or additional forms, contact:

Vital Records Office

P.O. Box 95065

Lincoln, NE 68509-5065

(402) 471-0914

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

- (1) Abortion means the use or prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance or device to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant with an intention other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead unborn child who died as the result of natural causes in utero, accidental trauma, or a criminal assault on the pregnant woman or her unborn child, and which causes the premature termination of the pregnancy;
- (2) Attempt to perform or induce an abortion means an act, or an omission of a statutorily required act, that, under the circumstances as the actor believes them to be, constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct planned to culminate in the performance or induction of an abortion in this state in violation of the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act;
- (3) Fertilization means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum:
- (4) Medical emergency means a condition which, in reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of the pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or for which a delay will create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function. No condition shall be deemed a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct which would result in her death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function;
- (5) Postfertilization age means the age of the unborn shild as calculated from the fertilization of the human ovum:
- (6) Reasonable medical judgment means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician, knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved;
- (7) Physician means any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine under the Uniform Credentialing Act;
- (8) Probable postfertilization age of the unborn child means what, in reasonable medical judgment, will with reasonable probability be the postfertilization age of the unborn child at the time the abortion is planned to be performed;
- (9) Unborn child or fetus each mean an individual organism of the species home sapiens from fertilization until live birth; and
- (10) Woman means a female human being whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

### **CERTIFICATE OF FETAL DEATH**

	1. FETUS NAME (First, Middle, Last) Optional at Discretion of Parents	2. SEX	3a. DATE OF DEL	VERY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	3b. TIME OF DELIVERY			
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	4c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DELIVERY		4d. ZIP CODE	4c. COUNTY OF DELI'	VERY			
	4f. PLACE WHERE DELIVERY OCCURRED (Checkone)							
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	CAUSE/CONDITIONS	CONTRIBUTING TO	FETAL DEATH					
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### **CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH**

1. NAME OF CHILD (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			3. DATE OF DELIVERY			
4a. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DELIVERY	4b. COUNTY OF DELIVERY					
5.MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (First, Middle, Last)						
6a. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH	WN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH 6b. BIRTHPLACE (State, Territory or Foreign Country)					
7a. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)						
8a. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH	8b. BIF	RTHPLACE (State, To	erritory or Foreign Country)			

### **CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH**

1. CHILD'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Optional at Discretion of Parents			2. SEX	3a. DATE OF DELI	VERY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		3b. TIME OF DELIVERY
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4a. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street, number and zip)						4b. FACIL	ITY I.D. (NPI)
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