

FY 2014 MORTALITY REVIEW ANNUAL REPORT

A total of six Preliminary Mortality Review Meetings were conducted from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Meetings were held on July 2, 2013, October 10, 2013 January 22, 2014, April 3, 2014, May 22, 2014 and June 25, 2014. The Preliminary Review team reviewed 60 deaths, 5 of which were children, with the remaining 55 adults.

One “Expected” death was referred for investigation and one “Unexpected” death reviewed by the Preliminary Mortality Review team in FY 2014 was reviewed by the full Community Mortality Review Committee on October 24, 2013.

One “Unexpected” death that was referred for investigation by Licensure and Certification during the FY 2014 is being reviewed by the full Community Mortality Review Committee on November 20, 2014.

Of the sixty deaths reviewed, two had unusual circumstances. Those circumstances did not impact the decision that the deaths were “Expected”.

Additional Mortality Review Reporting Topics:

1. There have been no revisions of mortality review related forms or policy during FY 2014. Mortality Review Policy 3018 was effective February 28, 2012.
2. There has been no development of new Provider or Division policy to address systemic issues discovered during the review process as no systemic issues were identified.
3. There has been no training related to mortality reviews, either at the provider or statewide level during the FY 2014.
4. No recommendations regarding best practices or risk-prevention practices have been developed during FY 2014. The Preliminary Mortality Review Team has made no recommendations for development or modification of provider policies.
5. No statewide alerts were issued during FY 2014.

SETTING	# of Persons
Hospital Inpatient	28
Hospice, home or facility	7
Home, own, or relative	13
Home, neighbor	1
Emergency Room	7
Long Term Care Setting	3
Motor Vehicle Accident	1

LEGAL STATUS	# of Persons
Competent	19
Guardian	36
Minor	5

AGE	# of Persons
1-5	0
6-10	2
11-15	2
16-17	1
18-29	13
30-39	14
40-49	5
50-59	13
60-69	4
70-79	6

DESIGNATION	# of Persons
Expected	58
Unexpected	2

NOTEWORTHY CAUSE OF DEATH	# of Persons
Cerebral Palsy	6
Down Syndrome	2
Mental Retardation	1
Seizure	1
Epilepsy	0
Autism	0