

**Washington State Department of Health
Health Systems Quality Assurance
Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
Guideline**

Title:	Completion of Death Certificates by Osteopathic Physicians and Osteopathic Physician Assistants	GUI2017-01
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The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery urges all osteopathic physicians to follow the model guideline adopted by the Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, when filling out a death certificate. The department's model guideline can be found here:

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/5600/422-134-GuidelineCompletionOfDeathCertificates.pdf>