Hartford Hospital Emergency Medicine HealthCare Rounds (2022)

Death Certification and the Role of the State Medical Examiner

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Learning Objectives: As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:

1 Review the Role and Authority of the State Medical Examiner in Death Investigations 2 Define Reportable Deaths and the process for reporting them 3 Outline the components of the death certificate with emphasis on proximate cause and review of common mistakes

4 Delineate the importance of accurate death certification for public health and safety

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