

Oregon Vital Events Registration System

When using OVERS to complete a death certificate, how do I find the exact name of a licensed facility for the place of death page?

Answer: When entering the place of death on a death certificate in OVERS, first select the 'type of place of death' where the death occurred. Decedent's residence and decedent's residence – Hospice addresses will auto-fill if the decedent's address page is already complete. Adult foster homes cannot be selected from a list, so the facility name and address will need to be hand-typed.

For the licensed facility types of hospitals, hospices, assisted living, residential care, and nursing facilities you need to use the search tool to select the facility name from a list in OVERS. Often the informal name for the facility differs from the legal name so it is helpful and necessary to know the exact legal name of the facility you need when performing a search for the facility name in OVERS.

The links below will take you to the most up-to-date lists of licensed facilities for the State of Oregon. The facilities' names on these lists change periodically so check the links below if you cannot find the facility name in OVERS to make sure you are using the most current name for the facility.

The screenshot shows the 'Place Of Death' section of the OVERS form for Jerry Jones, APR-18-2013. The 'Type of place of death' dropdown is set to 'Hospital-Inpatient'. A search window titled 'Lookup Place Of Death Facility' is open, showing a search for 'ad%' which returned one result: 'Adventist Medical Center' at '123 SE Any Street' in 'Portland'. The search window also includes a 'select' button and a 'Total records : 1' indicator.

Licensed hospitals - You can access a list of licensed hospital names by going to the 'Healthcare Regulation' website. The list of licensed hospitals is at http://public.health.oregon.gov/ProviderPartnerResources/HealthcareProvidersFacilities/HealthcareHealthCareRegulationQualityImprovement/Documents/Hospital_List.pdf

Licensed assisted living and residential care facilities – You can access a list of assisted living facility and residential care facility names by going to the 'Seniors and People with Disabilities' website. The list of licensed assisted living and residential care facilities is at http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/cm/facility_lists/cbc_ctylst.pdf

Nursing facilities – You can access a list of nursing facility names by going to the 'Seniors and People with Disabilities' website. The list of licensed nursing facilities is at http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/cm/facility_lists/nf_lst.pdf