

Oceana County Medical Examiner's Office

Mid Michigan Medical Examiner Group
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FUNERAL HOME PROCEDURES

DEATH CERTIFICATE REQUESTS- Please send requests through the State of Michigan Electronic Death Registration(EDRS) to Dr. Rudy Ochs.

RECORDS REQUESTS & Supplementals - Please email: records@mmmeg.org

CREMATION PERMIT REQUESTS -

Oceana County policy is a \$50 permit fee. Fees are to be paid in advance as detailed below.

1. Primary Care Physician Death Certificates signed for Medical Examiner Cremation Permit Request:

- a. Please Obtain Signature of Primary Care Physician on the Death Certificate
- b. Please Pay Fee for Cremation Permit at:

<https://www.securedpaymentgateway.com/States/MI/Oceana/Default/Index/Oceana%20Cremation%20Services>, or visit the Clerk's Office to prepay

- i. Or <https://oceana.mi.us/government/departments/medical-examiner/> and click on the credit card image at the bottom of the page.
 - ii. Name of Funeral Home, Funeral Home email and address.
 - iii. Name of Deceased and Date of Death
 - iv. Enter payment amount **\$50.00**
- c. Please Use EDRS (Electronic Death Registration System)for the Official Cremation Permit Request to Dr. Rudy Ochs.
 - d. Please Send Receipt of Payment with name of decedent to the Medical Examiner's office at main@mmmeg.org or fax 231-440-0806. Be sure to include your email address and fax number.
 - e. A cremation permit review will be conducted and requests fulfilled via EDRS. Our Policy is a 24hr turnaround period. Please call if you have an extenuating circumstance or email the Medical Examiner office main@mmmeg.org

2. Medical Examiner signed Death Certificates for Cremation Permit Requests:

- a. All of section one above with the addition of including a request for a Death Certificate via EDRS (Electronic Death Registration System) for the Medical Examiner to complete and sign via EDRS.

Our staff is available to monitor this process on a continual basis. Please email or call with any and all questions.