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I've been in the death care business for over fourteen years, and work in both Oregon and Washington. Washington does not allow "Drop to Paper" though their WHALES electronic system, and Oregon needs to do the same. Clients need their Death Certificates as soon as possible, without delay to do a myriad of important things. A hand-written "drop to paper" DC filled out by a doctor is archaic and does not serve a person(s) going through what could be the hardest time of their life. Also and probably most important is very personal information being mailed, or couriered, with the risk of being lost, transposed, or accidently getting in the wrong hands.