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BROADCAST TITLE: Changes to Reporting Medical Assistance in Dying
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Changes to Reporting Medical Assistance in Dying

As of November 1, 2018, the requirements for reporting on medical assistance in dying in BC are changing. All required provincial forms for medical assistance in dying have been revised and must now be submitted to the BC Ministry of Health, which is the designated recipient of reportable information from physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists. The BC Coroners Service will no longer receive the provincial forms on this date.

Physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists have new reporting obligations that they must be aware of. These requirements are specified in new federal Regulations for the Monitoring of Medical Assistance in Dying (effective November 1, 2018) and in BC’s college standards for physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists, regarding the reporting of information to support oversight and monitoring of medical assistance in dying.

All provincial and federal reportable information is included on BC’s new provincial forms for medical assistance in dying. This means that the practitioner or pharmacist’s completion and submission of their provincial form(s) to the BC Ministry of Health will fulfill their provincial and federal reporting obligations regarding medical assistance in dying. A single designated recipient streamlines the reporting process for BC practitioners and pharmacists. All required provincial forms can be faxed to the BC Ministry of Health at 778-698-4678.

For full details on the reporting changes, timelines, and new provincial forms, please consult the BC Ministry of Health’s webpage for healthcare providers at:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care/care-options-and-cost/end-of-life-care/medical-assistance-in-dying/information-for-providers>

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PY-PAYEES -----PAYEE NO.

PR- PRACTITIONER -----PRACTITIONER NO.
SP-SPECIALTY -----SPECIALTY CODE
AI-ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIER-----MD – BC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
A -ALL -----LEAVE TARGET KEY BLANK
PS-PAYEE STATUS -----**C** - VESTED INTEREST LAB
F PRIMARY CARE
H - HOSPITAL
I - INACTIVE PAYEE
L - LABORATORY
M - ACTIVE PAYEE
V - 3RD PARTY- OUT OF PROVINCE
Y – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM