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**A Vital Statistics Odyssey
To Registration and Beyond
61st Annual Vital Statistics Conference**

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Greetings From the State Registrar

Welcome, everyone, to the 61st Annual Vital Statistics Conference! On behalf of the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) and the Texas Public Health Association, we invite this year's participants to join us in a collaborative learning opportunity between members of the vital statistics registration system to improve communication, increase connections, and strengthen partnerships.

Our 61st Annual Vital Statistics Conference,

2015: A Vital Statistics Odyssey To Registration and Beyond,

ventures into new territory, offering both traditional sessions and workshops. Conference sessions will address topics such as the history of vital statistics, emerging funeral service practices, open records requests, planning for continuity of operations, and new statutes, rules, and regulations relating to vital records, just to name a few.

We are honored to welcome Delton Atkinson, Deputy Director of the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Division, to this year's conference.

We look forward to seeing you at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday to recognize your efforts and dedication to vital statistics. In addition, please take some time to meet with our exhibitors, who will be offering valuable information and goodies.

This year's agenda includes sessions on vital statistics statutes, monitoring and technology, modernization, security issues, legislative updates, and functions of birth, death, and marriage reporting. The conference will feature presentations for open discussion of hot topics in all areas of vital records. We will also be highlighting updates regarding the TxEVER and TxMOVE programs.

Thank you for your efforts and diligence in reaching this shared vision of excellence in vital registration for the citizens of Texas.

Sincerely,



Geraldine R. Harris
State Registrar



Things You Need to Know

Important conference features to help you get the most from your conference experience:

- **Registration** - Begins at 11:00 am on Wednesday and again at 7:00 am on Thursday at the conference registration desk. Be sure to pick up your conference materials at that time.
- **Keynote** - We are honored to feature this year's Keynote Speaker, **Delton Atkinson**, Deputy Director of the National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics. During the welcoming address, Mr. Atkinson will give a presentation entitled "Beyond Electronic Registration: Building a Dynamic Vital Statistics System."
- **Exhibitors** - Commercial and state agency exhibitors will be located on the Atrium Level of the hotel throughout the duration of the conference. Plan to visit them for valuable information and goodies!
- **Awards Luncheon** - We will recognize this year's Five Star Award winners in the categories of Local Registrar, Hospital/Birthing Center/Midwife, and Funeral Home/Mortuary Service. Recognition will also be presented by the Office of Attorney General. Awards will be distributed and photographs taken at the end of the Awards Luncheon, after the names of every winner have been called and recognized.
- **Breakfast and Breaks** - The Exhibitor Area will be the site of Thursday and Friday breakfasts (7:00-7:50 am) and the break on Thursday (3:00-3:30).
- **Evaluations** - Your feedback helps us make subsequent conferences more meaningful, educational, and fun. Please complete evaluations for each session you attend and submit them to the session monitors. Complete the Overall Conference Evaluation located with your conference materials and turn it in at the registration desk before you leave.
- **Conference Materials** - A number of session presentations and other relevant materials will be available online at the Vital Statistics Unit website, www.texasvsu.org, after the conference.

Continuing Education

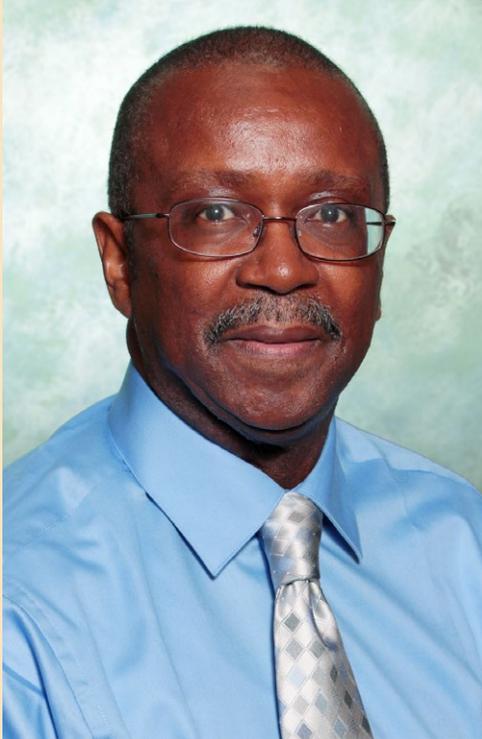
Please refer to the breakout session descriptions located in the conference program to determine which session will satisfy continuing education requirements.

- **AHIMA Members** - Sign in at the Continuing Education/Registration Desk on the American Hospital Information Management Association (AHIMA) sign-in sheet. Pick up CEU certificates at the end of the conference at the Continuing Education/Registration Desk.
- **Birth Registrar Certification** - Keep the certificate of attendance with your other birth registrar certification (BRC) documents.
- **County & District Clerks (C&DCA)** - Sign in at the Continuing Education/Registration Desk on the County and District Clerks Association sign-in sheet for CEUs. Complete the CEU certification form and enter your hours online.
- **Funeral Directors (TFSC)** - Sign in at the beginning of each session on the designated Continuing Education Attendance roster that will be passed around by the session monitors. At the end of each session, you will receive a certificate of completion for that session from the session monitors.
- **Justices of the Peace (TJCTC)** - Sign in at the Continuing Education/Registration Desk on the designated Justice of the Peace sign-in sheet for CEUs. Complete the CEU certification form and mail to the address on the form.
- **Midwives** - Sign in at the Continuing Education/Registration Desk on the designated midwife sign-in sheet for CEUs. Pick up CEU certificate at the end of the conference at the Continuing Education/Registration Desk.

Keynote Speaker

Delton Atkinson, MPH, MPH, PMP, FAC-P/PM
Division Director

Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Delton Atkinson is the Director of the Division of Vital Statistics within the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, where he is leading the production and dissemination of this nation's health statistics on births, deaths, and fetal deaths. He has held numerous leadership positions in public health, including the Deputy Director of the Division of Vital Statistics, the Chief of DVS Registration Methods Staff, Program Manager with Lockheed Martin Information Technology, Executive Director of the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS), Director of the NCHS Division of Information Technology, and Director of the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics. His leadership honors include the Rankin Award and the Excellence in Statistics and Epidemiology Award from the N.C. Public Health Association in 1992, the Statistics Award (Government Sector) from the American Public Health Association in 2000, the Visionary Award from the N.C. Minority Health Council in 2002, the Minority Alumni Award from the UNC School of Public Health Minority Caucus in 2009, the Federal Capital Planning and Investment Control Forum Award for excellence

in project management in 2009, and the Owen Thornberry Excellence in Leadership Award in 2013. In 2005, the UNC School of Public Health recognized him for his work in minority health by permanently inscribing his name on one wall of the Rosenau building.

He is past President of the UNC School of Public Health Foundation Board (2012-2014). He has also served as President and as an Executive Board Member of the School of Public Health Alumni Association, member of the Dean's Advisory Committee, and adjunct faculty member in the UNC department of biostatistics and the UNC Public Health Leadership Program. He is a member of the Project Management Institute and the American Public Health Association, and formally a member of the N.C. Public Health Association and the Executive Committee of NAPHSIS.

He has earned both a Masters of Public Health degree in Biostatistics and a Masters of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has received national certifications as a PMP (Project Management Professional) from the Project Management Institute and a FAC-P/PM from the DHHS Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers.

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Wednesday, December 9, 2015

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM — Ballroom A

Session: **Panel: Registration at VSU and Tips for Completing Forms**

Panelists: **Belinda Alba, Danielle Irvin-Anderson, Alice Whitley**

Facilitator: **Soo Teal**

In this interactive panel discussion, attendees will learn how VSU registers birth, death, and fetal death records, as well as receive tips for completing forms relating to vital registration in order to avoid mistakes.



Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC, Midwives

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM — Ballroom B

Session: **Hot Topics in Birth Registration**

Speaker: **Mike McNutt**

This session will discuss registering births in Texas. We will discuss new updates to the Texas Electronic Registrar system, which include registering records with same-sex parents and surrogacy agreements.



Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, Midwives

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM — Trinity

Session: **Hot Topics in Death Registration**

Speakers: **John Luke Irvin and Patrick Moore**

This session will examine a variety of challenging scenarios which persons involved in the death registration process are likely to encounter. The end of the session will examine statistical uses of death data and the ICD-10 coding system.



Continuing Education: AHIMA, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM — Wedgewood

Session: **Records Redux: Supplemental Registration in Changing Times**

Speaker: **Cindy Brown**

There have been significant changes in supplemental registration this year. This session will provide updates and examine the process of supplemental registration at VSU, including adoptions, amendments, paternities, name changes, and disinternments.



Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC, Midwives

2:45 PM to 4:15 PM — Ballroom A

Session: **Expert Level: Advanced Topics in Local Registration**

Speaker: **Derek Johnson**

Many aspects of vital events registration require expert-level knowledge. In this energetic session, Area Representative Derek Johnson discusses topics asked of the Field Services Section throughout the year, from non-institutional births to identification issues to administrative birth registration and more.



Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

2:45 PM to 4:15 PM — Ballroom B

Session: **Texas Birth Statistics -or- So You've Processed a Certificate: Now What?**

Speakers: **Jeff Swanson** and **Anna Vincent**

Why should you be data entering all this extra stuff in the lower portion of the certificate? In this presentation, you will learn about the importance of accurate statistics from the birth certificate for public health practice and research. You will also learn about some common mistakes made on the birth certificate. Topics will include examples of statistics and reports that are created using the birth certificate; how these data, statistics, and reports are used for research, public health surveillance, and policy; the variety of stakeholders who use these data and how they obtain these data; examples of major initiatives and data quality improvement efforts focusing on the birth certificate; how incomplete or inaccurate data can affect these statistics, and common issues that we see on the Texas birth certificate.



Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, Midwives

2:45 PM to 4:15 PM — Trinity

Session: **The Death Certificate Dilemma**

Speaker: **Dr. Corinne E. Stern**

This session will instruct on the correct methods and wording for certifying cause and manner of death.

Continuing Education: C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC



2:45 PM to 4:15 PM — Wedgewood

Session: **Recording the Past: A History of Vital Records**

Speaker: **Jamie Ross**

An overview of the history of and justifications for recording vital statistics. This session will explain how different organizations around the world have kept records of births, deaths, marriages, and other life events with a special focus on the process in the United States and Texas. This session will look at how these records have been used in the past and way the can be used in the present.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC, Midwives



4:30 PM to 6:00 PM — Ballroom A

Session: **Workshop: Local Registrar Office Security and Disaster Preparedness**

Facilitator: **Patrick Moore**

In this session, participants will collaboratively explore solutions to some often-overlooked dangers. Participants will get an opportunity to share and discover best practices for minimizing vital record security threats and planning for continuity of operations.



Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM — **Ballroom B**

Session: **Workshop: Problems in Birth Registration I**

Facilitator: **Derek Johnson**

Attendees of this interactive workshop will discuss challenges that occur during birth registration. Participants will examine aspects of the birth registration process and offer their experiences with the more unusual scenarios encountered.

Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC



4:30 PM to 6:00 PM — **Trinity**

Session: **Panel: Problems in Death Ethics**

Facilitator: **Mike McNutt**

Panelists will discuss ethical issues which may come up during the death registration process and offer their experiences relating to these scenarios.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC



Thursday, December 10, 2015

8:00 AM to 9:45 AM — **Ballrooms A and B**

Session: **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Speakers: **Geraldine Harris** and **Mike Maples**

Welcome to the 61st Annual Texas Vital Statistics Conference

Keynote Speaker: **Delton Atkinson, Director of National Center for Health Statistics Division of Vital Statistics**

Presenting “Beyond Electronic Registration: Building a Dynamic Vital Statistics System”

Session: **2015 Master Registrar Certification Graduation**

Announcer: **Victor Farinelli**



10:00 AM to 11:30 AM — **Ballrooms A and B**

Session: **Future Present: New Legislation, Security, and TxEVER**

Facilitators: **Sal Cipres, Victor Farinelli, and Lonzo Kerr**

The future is now! This session will focus on new legislatively mandated security requirements for our current process and the TxEVER system for the future.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC, Midwives



11:30 AM to 1:30 PM — **Rio Grande Ballrooms**

Session: **Award Luncheon and Five Star Awards**

Facilitator: **Victor Farinelli**

Presentation of the 2015 Five Star Awards

Announcer: **Victor Farinelli**



Thursday, December 10, 2015**1:30 PM to 3:00 PM — Ballroom A**Session: **New Banknote Paper: Details and Ordering Instructions**Speaker: **Sandra Lane**

In this session, Sandra Lane, President and CEO of Banknote Corporation of America, will detail the new banknote paper ordering process.

Continuing Education: : C&DCA, TJCTC

**1:30 PM to 3:00 PM — Ballroom B**Session: **Acknowledgement of Paternity Certification (Part One)**Speaker: **Leticia Cantu**

AOP certification for birth registrars, midwives, and local registrars.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, C&DCA, Midwives

**1:30 PM to 3:00 PM — Trinity**Session: **Death Law: Legislative Update**Speaker: **Chris Layton**

This session will review law for funeral directors and embalmers.

Continuing Education: TFSC

**1:30 PM to 3:00 PM — Wedgewood**Session: **Marriage for Texans**Speaker: **Victor Farinelli**

Now more than ever, marriage registration is a hot topic that we receive numerous questions about. Join this session for a review of the new, old, and baffling. Topics include informal marriage, destination weddings, underage applicants, marriage fees, persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony, scenarios, and more.

Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC

**3:30 PM to 5:00 PM — Ballroom A**Session: **Fraudulent Documents and Identity Crimes**Speaker: **Senior Trooper Shane Teague**

This session describes fictitious government-issued documents (driver licenses/ID certificates/birth certificates) and discusses Federal and State laws which apply to fraud.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC, Midwives

**3:30 PM to 5:00 PM — Ballroom B**Session: **Acknowledgement of Paternity Certification (Part Two)**Speaker: **Aimee Evins**

AOP certification for birth registrars, midwives, and local registrars.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, C&DCA, Midwives



Thursday, December 10, 2015**3:30 PM to 5:00 PM — Trinity**Session: **Ethics in Funeral Service**Speaker: **Chris Layton**

This session will review ethics for funeral directors and embalmers.

Continuing Education: TFSC

**3:30 PM to 5:00 PM — Wedgewood**Session: **Workshop: Problems in Birth Registration II**Facilitator: **Derek Johnson**

In this energetic session, Area Representative Derek Johnson leads a workshop on challenges relating to birth registration. Participants will discuss aspects of the birth registration process and offer their experiences with the more unusual scenarios encountered.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, Midwives

**Friday, December 11, 2015****8:00 AM to 9:30 AM — Ballroom A**Session: **Vital Record Issuance**Speaker: **Brandy Gibson**

This session will cover services provided by the Vital Statistics Unit. Brandy Gibson will discuss record issuance, identification, and the new applicants.

Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC

**8:00 AM to 9:30 AM — Ballroom B**Session: **Public Information Act 101**Speaker: **Kenneth Moreland**

Through the use of hypothetical scenarios, the presenter will provide an overview of the Public Information Act and its exceptions. Attending this session will fulfill the requirement for public officials or their designees to complete training on the Public Information Act under section 552.012 of the Government Code.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC, Midwives

**8:00 AM to 9:30 AM — Trinity**Session: **Funeral Services: History and Emerging Practices**Speaker: **Chris Layton**

This session will cover the history of funeral services, and the present state of the art.

Continuing Education: TFSC

**8:00 AM to 9:30 AM — Wedgewood**Session: **Passport and Document Security**Speaker: **Vanessa Winins**

This session will instruct attendees on passport security features and various counterfeit document detection techniques for detecting passport fraud.

Continuing Education: AHIMA, BRC, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC, Midwives



9:45 AM to 11:15 AM — Ballroom ASession: **Workshop: Local Registrar Customer Service and Public Relations**Facilitator: **Susana Sparkman**

Join this workshop for an interactive discussion about problems encountered by Local Registrars. We will discuss the different approaches and solutions that Local Registrar offices employ for resolving (un)common issues in vital registration. Bring your problems and issues to this session and leave with viable solutions.



Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC

9:45 AM to 11:15 AM — Ballroom BSession: **Vital Records Security Intervention... Are You Prepared?**Speaker: **Georgia Cartwright**

Are you prepared for what life might throw at you? Can you survive a security audit? This presentation will cover the basics of office security for your staff and your records to help you plan for the unexpected.



Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC

9:45 AM to 11:15 AM — TrinitySession: **Workshop: Death Discussions**Facilitator: **Mike McNutt**

Participants of this interactive workshop will discuss challenges that occur during the death registration process and offer their experiences relating to unusual scenarios.



Continuing Education: AHIMA, C&DCA, TFSC, TJCTC

**9:45 AM to 11:15 AM — Wedgewood**Session: **Managing Vital Records**Speaker: **Bonnie Zuber**

Learn why records management is important and required; how to ensure you are in compliance; how to protect; and ensure access to vital records.

Continuing Education: C&DCA, TJCTC

**11:15 AM to 11:45 AM — Ballroom B**Session: **Closing Remarks**Speaker: **Geraldine Harris**

In this session, the State Registrar will wrap up the conference and give closing remarks.

Continuing Education: C&DCA



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1:00 - 2:30 pm	Panel: Registration at VSU and Tips for Completing Forms 	Hot Topics in Birth Registration 
2:45 - 4:15 pm	Expert Level: Advanced Topics in Local Registration 	Texas Birth Statistics -or- So You've Processed a Certificate: Now What?  
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Workshop: Local Registrar Office Security and Disaster Preparedness 	Workshop: Problems in Birth Registration  

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom B
8:00 - 9:45 am	Ballrooms A and B Welcome and Conference Opening Session — Gen Keynote Speaker — Delton Atkinson, MPH, MPH, PMP 2015 Master Registrar Certification Graduation — A	
10:00 - 11:30 am	Ballrooms A and B Future Present: New Legislation, Security Requi	
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Rio Grande Exhibit Halls Luncheon and "Five Star" Awards Ceremony	
1:30 - 3:00 pm	New Banknote Paper: Details and Ordering Instructions 	AOP Certification Part I  
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Fraudulent Documents and Identity Crimes 	AOP Certification Part II  

Friday, December 11, 2015

Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom B
8:00 - 9:30 am	Vital Record Issuance 	Public Information Act 101 
9:45 - 11:15 am	Workshop: Problems in Local Registration 	Vital Records Security Intervention . . . Are You Prepared? 
11:15 - 11:45 am	Ballrooms B Closing Remarks — Geraldine R. Harris, State R	

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Records Redux: Supplemental Registration in Changing Times	
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Conference Sessions Symbols



Recommended Audience:
Birth Registrars
Local Registrars



Recommended Audience:
Local Registrars
County Clerks



Recommended Audience:
Funeral Homes
Medical Certifiers
Local Registrars



Recommended Audience:
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Workshop: Problems in Birth Registration



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Funeral Service: History and Emerging Practices



Workshop: Death Discussions



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Passport and Document Security



Managing Vital Records



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Congratulations 2015 Graduating MRC Class

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Apply now for the 2016 MRC course!

The Department of State Health Services – Vital Statistics Unit would like to invite all local registrars to participate in our Master Registrar Certification course.

The Master Registrar Certification course is comprised of a small group of local registrars and deputies from around the state. The course provides them with a deeper understanding of vital registration and issuance through the discussion of statutes relating to vital statistics, sharing best practices, and working collaboratively to identify solutions to common problems.

Additional information and the registration form are available on the vital statistics website, at www.mrc.texasvsu.org. Download the form and fax it to the Vital Statistics office. The deadline for receiving applications will be listed on the form. Registration forms should be faxed to Derek Johnson at 512-776-7538.

The registration forms will be reviewed and applicants will be selected to attend the course. If you have been selected you will be notified by email.

In an informal setting the course encompasses all aspects of the local registrar's duties:

- Statutes and Codes relevant to vital records
- Review of specific topics regarding vital records registration and issuance
- Group projects
- Vital Statistics Unit Tour
- Peer networking

. . . . and many other educational experiences and materials to assist the local registrar with their daily duties!

If you have any questions, please contact Derek Johnson at Derek.Johnson@dshs.state.tx.us

We look forward to seeing you!



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Funeral Homes

Exemplary Five Star Awardee

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Funeral Homes

Five Star Awardees

Adams Funeral Home – Ralls	George Price Funeral Home	Jones - Washington Mortuary	Slay Memorial Funeral Center
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Local Registrars

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Abilene-Taylor County PHD	City of Grapevine	Collin County Clerk	San Antonio City Clerk
Brown County Clerk	City of McAllen	Comal County Clerk	Smith County Clerk
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City of Austin	City of Pharr	Grayson County Clerk	Waco/McLennan County PHD
City of Bryan	City of San Marcos	Guadalupe County Clerk	Willacy County Precinct 3
City of College Station	City of Tomball	Kaufman County Clerk	Wise County Clerk
	City of Victoria	Parker County Clerk	



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Local Registrars

Five Star Awardees

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Bell County Clerk	City of San Benito	Kerr County Clerk	Taylor County Clerk
Borden County Clerk	City of Slaton	King County Clerk	Travis County Precinct 1
Brazos County Clerk	City of Temple	Knox County-District Clerk	Upshur County Clerk
Callahan County Clerk	City of Terrell	Lamar County Clerk	Waller County Clerk
Cameron County Clerk	Coryell County Clerk	Lavaca County Clerk	Wharton County Precinct 4
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City of Alamo	Denton County Clerk	Liberty County Clerk	Willacy County Precinct 1
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City of Bedford	Fort Bend County Clerk	Live Oak County Precinct 4	Williamson County Precinct 4
City of Canyon	Garza County Clerk	Loving County Clerk	Williamson County Clerk
City of Donna	Goliad County Clerk	Lynn County Clerk	Wood County Clerk
City of Harlingen	Hamilton County Clerk		
City of Hidalgo	Hood County Clerk		

Hospitals and Birthing Centers

Exemplary Five Star Awardees

Arlington Memorial Hospital	Baylor Medical Center at Irving	Chi St Luke's Health-The Woodlands Hospital	Mainland Medical Center
Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton	Brownwood Regional Medical Center	Hospitals of Providence-East Campus	Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
Baylor Medical Center at Frisco	Central Texas Medical Center	Houston Methodist West Hospital	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land



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Midland Memorial Hospital	Permian Regional Medical Center	Scott and White Memorial Hospital	Texas Health Huguley Hospital
Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	Presbyterian Hospital of Denton	St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital	University Hospital
Parkland Memorial Hospital	Presbyterian Hospital of Plano	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital H.E.B	Valley Regional Medical Center

Hospitals and Birthing Centers

Five Star Awardees

Baylor Medical Center at McKinney	Daughters of Charity Health Services of Austin – Seton Northwest	Huntsville Memorial Hospital	Texas Presbyterian Hospital of Allen
Baylor Medical Center at Waxahachie	Doctors Hospital - Dallas	John Peter Smith Hospital	Tomball Regional Hospital
Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine	ETMC Henderson	JPS Health Network	United Regional Health Care System – Eleventh Street
Brazosport Regional Health Systems	Hill Country Memorial Hospital	Lamb Healthcare Center	UT Southwestern Medical Center
Chi St. Luke's Health – The Vintage Hospital	Hospitals of Providence-Memorial Campus	Medical Arts Hospital	UTMB Health Angleton Danbury Campus
Christus Hospital – St. Elizabeth	Hospitals of Providence-Sierra Campus	Medical Center Hospital	Uvalde Memorial Hospital
Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital	Houston Methodist Hospital	Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital	Valley Baptist Medical Center
Citizens Medical Center	Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital	Providence Memorial Hospital	Valley Baptist Medical Center – Brownsville
Daughters of Charity Health Services of Austin – Brackenridge	Houston Methodist St. John	Round Rock Medical Center	W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
Daughters of Charity Health Services of Austin – Seton Medical Center	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital	Scott & White Hospital – Llano	Woodland Heights Medical Center
	Hunt Regional Medical Center	Seton Medical Center Hays	
		South Austin Hospital	
		Starr County Memorial Hospital	



Attorney General of Texas Award for obtaining an average quality-control score of 100 for fiscal year 2015

Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas	CHI St. Luke's Health – The Vintage Hospital	East Texas Medical Center-Henderson	Las Palmas Medical Center
Baylor All Saints Medical Center	CHI St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital	Ennis Regional Medical Center	Lyndon Baines Johnson General Hospital
Baylor Medical Center at Frisco	Childress Regional Medical Center	Gonzales Healthcare Systems	Medical Arts Hospital
Baylor Medical Center at Irving	Christus Hospital-St. Mary	Good Shepherd Health System	Medical Center Alliance
Baylor Medical Center of McKinney	Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital	Good Shepherd Medical Center Marshall	Medical Center Hospital
Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine	Christus Spohn Hospital Beeville	Harlingen Medical Center	Medical Center of Lewisville
Baylor Scott & White Brenham	Christus Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi South	Harris Methodist - Alliance	Medical Center of McKinney
Baylor Scott & White Healthcare-Round Rock	Christus St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Hereford Regional Medical Center	Medical Center of Plano
Baylor Scott and White College Station	Christus St. Michael Health	Hill Regional Hospital	Memorial Health System of East Texas
Baylor Scott and White Hillcrest	Citizens Medical Center	Hopkins County Memorial Hospital	Memorial Hermann Greater Heights Hospital
Baylor Scott and White Memorial Hospital	Cogdell Memorial Hospital	Houston Methodist St. John Hospital	Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center
Baylor Scott M. White Medical Center at Waxahachie	Coleman County Medical Center	Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Brackenridge Hospital	College Station Medical Center	Houston Methodist West Hospital	Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center
Brazosport Regional Health System	Coon Memorial Hospital	Huguley Memorial Medical Center	Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital
Brownfield Regional Medical Center	Corpus Christi Medical Center-Bay Area	Hunt Regional Healthcare	Memorial Medical Center
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center	Covenant Hospital Levelland	Huntsville Memorial Hospital	Methodist Charlton Medical Center
Cedar Park Regional Medical Center	Dallas Medical Center	Knapp Medical Center	Methodist Dallas Medical Center
Centennial Medical Center	Del Sol Medical Center	Lake Granbury Medical Center	Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
Central Texas Medical Center	DeTar Hospital North	Lake Pointe Medical Center	Metroplex Adventist Hospital, Inc.
	Doctors Hospital at Renaissance	Lakeway Regional Medical Center	Midland Memorial Hospital
	East Texas Medical Center Tyler		Nacogdoches Medical Center



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Navarro Regional Hospital	Seymour Hospital	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital - Flower Mound	University Medical Center of El Paso
Northeast Baptist Hospital	Shannon Medical Center	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas	UT Southwestern St. Paul Medical Center
Ochiltree General Hospital	St. David's Medical Center	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton	UTMB Health Angleton Danbury Campus
Palo Pinto General Hospital	St. David's North Austin Medical Center	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano	Uvalde County Hospital Authority
Parkland Health and Hospital System	St. David's Round Rock Medical Center	Texas Regional Medical Center at Sunnyvale	Valley Baptist Medical Center - Harlingen
Pecos County Memorial Hospital	St. Joseph Regional Health Center	Texoma Medical Center	W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
Permian Regional Medical Center	St. Luke's Baptist Hospital	The Hospitals of Providence	Wadley Regional Medical Center
Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall	St. Mark's Medical Center	The Medical Center of Southeast Texas	Weatherford Regional Medical Center
San Angelo Community Medical Center	Starr County Memorial Hospital	Titus Regional Medical Center	West Houston Medical Center
Scenic Mountain Medical Center	Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital	Trinity Mother Frances Health System	William Beaumont Army Medical Center
Seton Medical Center	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne	University Health System	Wilson N. Jones Regional Medical Center
Seton Medical Center Hays	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Hurst-Euless-Bedford	University Medical Center	Woodland Heights Medical Center
Seton Northwest Hospital	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Stephenville		Yoakum Community Hospital
Seton Southwest Hospital			



Attorney General of Texas Award for obtaining an average quality-control score of 98-99 for fiscal year 2015

Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton	Brooke Army Medical Center	Christus Spohn Hospital Alice	Conroe Regional Medical Center
Baylor Scott & White Healthcare-Llano	Brownwood Regional Medical Center	Clear Lake Regional Medical Center	Covenant Hospital Plainview
Baylor University Medical Center	Christus Santa Rosa Hospital New Braunfels	Columbus Community Hospital	Cuero Community Hospital



Attorney General of Texas Award

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| Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center | Mainland Medical Center | North Texas Medical Center | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen |
| Doctors Hospital at White Rock Lake | Matagorda Regional Medical Center | Oakbend Medical Center at Williams Way | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Kaufman |
| Faith Community Hospital | Medical Center of Arlington | Paris Regional Medical Center | The Children's Hospital of San Antonio |
| Goodall-Witcher Healthcare Foundation | Medical City Dallas Hospital | Providence Health Center | The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston |
| Graham Regional Medical Center | Medina Community Hospital | Reeves County Hospital | Tomball Regional Hospital |
| Guadalupe Regional Medical Center | Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital | Seton Harker Heights Medical Center | United Regional Health Care System |
| Hamilton Hospital | Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital | South Texas Regional Medical Center | Valley Baptist Medical Center - Brownsville |
| Hill Country Memorial Hospital | Methodist Hospital | Southwest General Hospital | Valley Regional Medical Center - Brownsville |
| Houston Methodist Hospital | Methodist Richardson Medical Center | St. David's Georgetown Hospital | Wise Regional Health System |
| Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital | Metropolitan Methodist Hospital | St. David's South Austin Hospital | |
| John Peter Smith Hospital | Moore County Hospital District | Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth | |
| Lamb Healthcare Center | Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital | Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Fort Worth | |
| Las Colinas Medical Center | North Central Baptist | | |

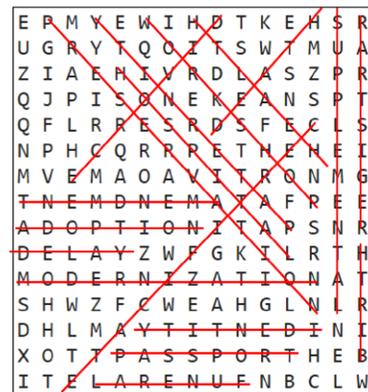
Vital Statistics Game Answers

- RAGIRAEM: MARRIAGE
- HAETD: DEATH
- BIHTR: BIRTH
- DECROIV: DIVORCE
- LAIVT: VITAL
- TICSSTASTI: STATISTICS
- ERSCRDO: RECORDS
- TUASTSET: STATUTES
- SIORITTRNAEG: REGISTRATION

Answer:
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- Adoption
- Amendment
- Birth
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- Death
- Delay
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- Paternity
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- Registrar
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— Start Planning Now — 2016 Vital Statistics Regional Conferences

Three one-day conferences are planned to offer training opportunities to **Local Registrars, County Clerks, Hospitals, Medical Professionals, Funeral Homes, Justices of the Peace,** and office staff that work with vital records.

The 2016 Regional Conferences are tentatively scheduled for June 2016 at the following locations:

- **Galveston**
- **Arlington**
- **San Angelo**



Vital Statistics Games

Unscramble these 9 Jumbles. Now arrange the numbered letters to form the surprise answer.

RAGIRAEM

HAETD
7

BIHTR

DECROIV
3

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TICSSTASTI
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Answer:

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- Identity
- Marriage
- Modernization
- Passport
- Paternity
- Preservation
- Registrar
- Supplemental Workshop

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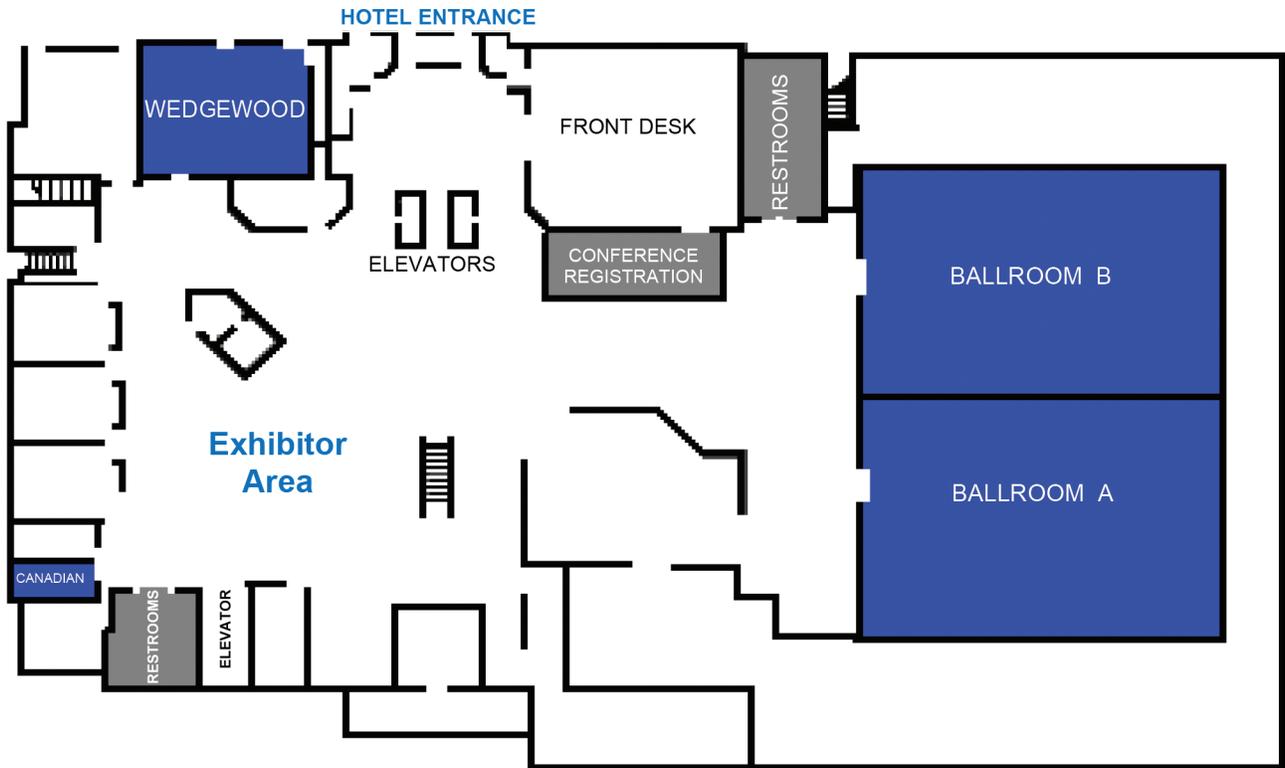
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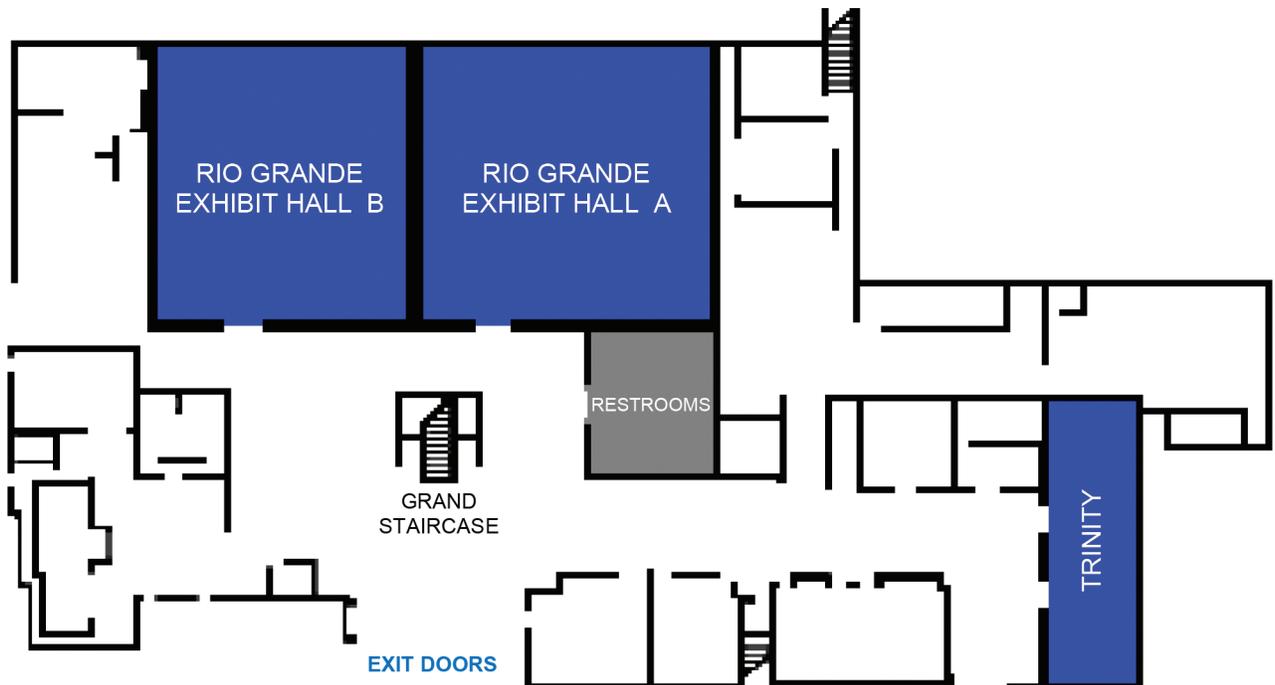
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