

# WORKSHOP: PROBLEMS IN BIRTH REGISTRATION

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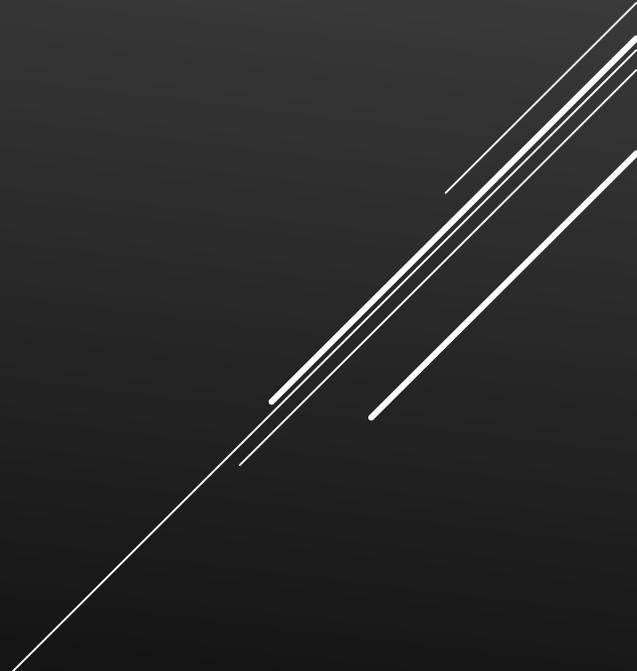
- ▶ Describe how you would handle a mother and father who appear unwilling to provide statistical information for the birth record.

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- ▶ How would you handle a birth record in which the father wishes to be listed as “Sr.” on the birth record when his son will be listed as “Jr.?”

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- ▶ A same-sex couple wants to add the other party to the birth certificate—the “father’s” name was left blank. The couple said they were married in another state about 3 or 4 years ago. The child was born in 2015. How would the couple add the other party’s name to the birth certificate?

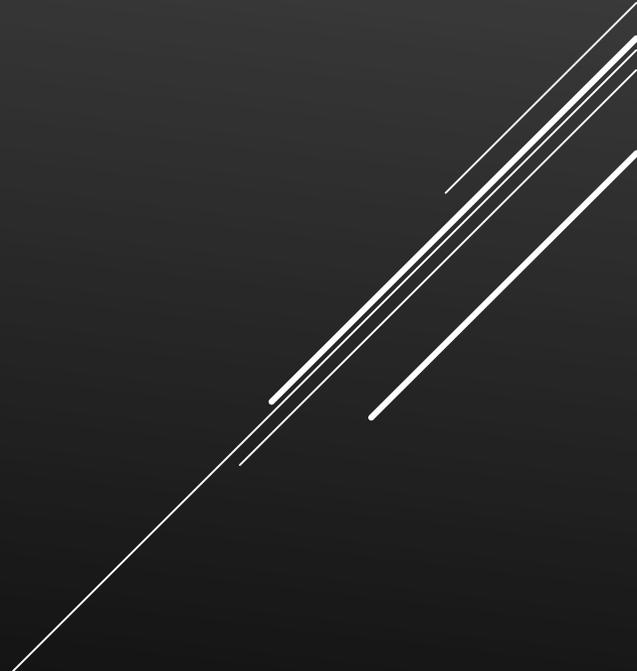
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- ▶ The mother has passed away, and the father is trying to file the birth certificate. The father is now out of state and says there is no way for him to get back to file the birth record. What does he need to do since the blue birth certificate cannot be mailed to him, according to Section 181.26(K) of the Texas Administrative Code?

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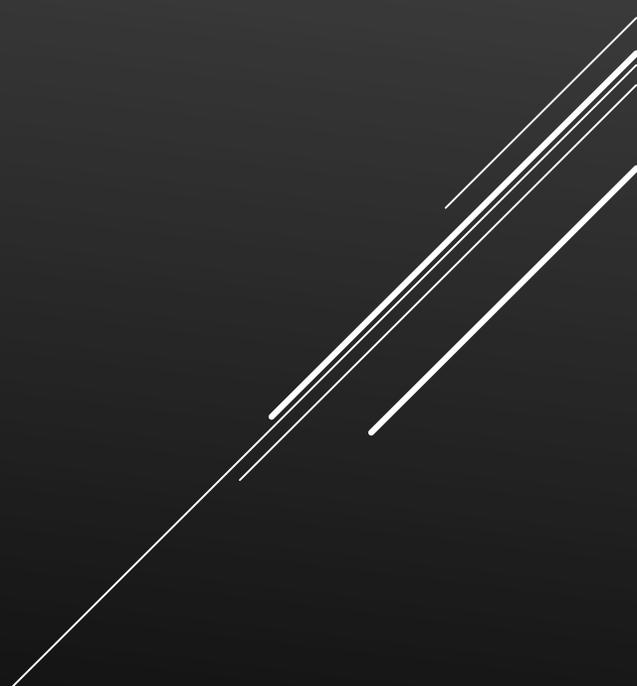
- ▶ A parent goes to a local registrar's office to file a home birth. The only information she has is an affidavit stating the date of birth. What other sorts of records could she provide in order to meet the other three proofs of home birth?

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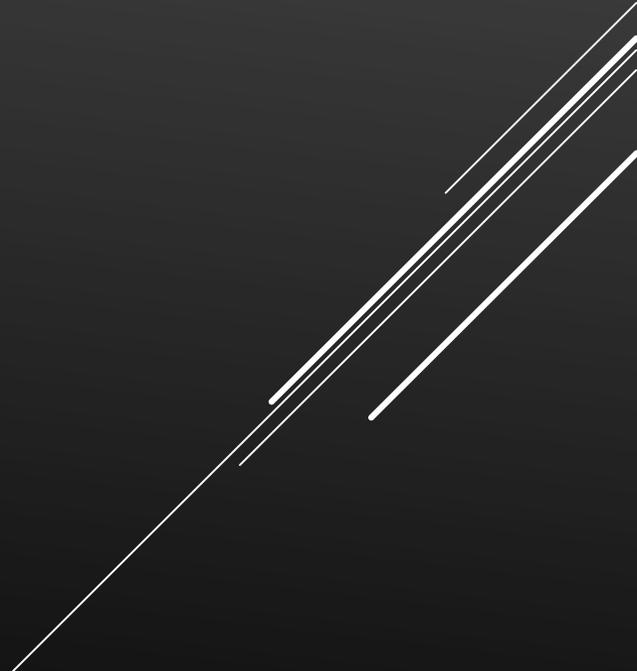
- ▶ A parent goes to a local registrar's office to file a home birth that occurred over one year ago. What steps would need to be completed in order to file the record?

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- ▶ A set of triplets is born. One of the triplets dies. What steps would you take to enter the birth and birth order in the TER system?

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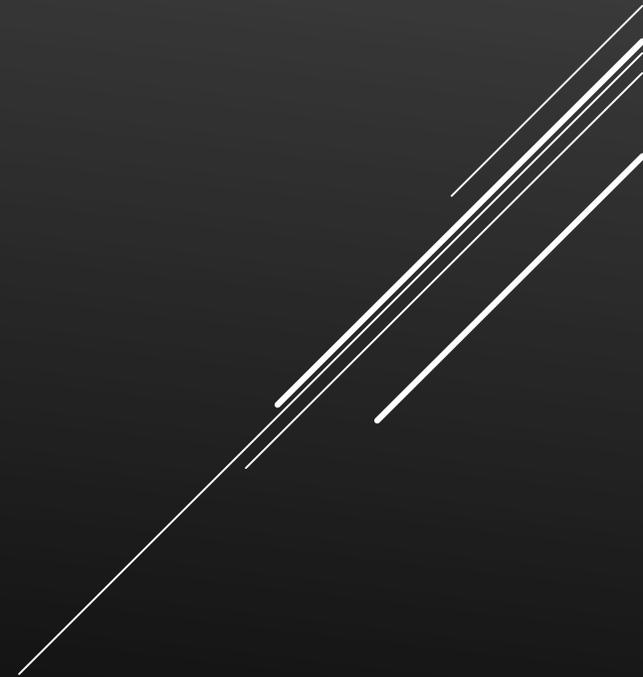
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- ▶ Mother goes into labor and the father drives mother to hospital. Mother has the baby in the car. On the way there, the father stops at McDonald's and purchases meals for everybody. He walks into the restaurant but she stays in the car. After purchasing the order he drives mother and baby to the hospital. Who files the birth record?

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- ▶ A couple is not married. The biological mother has a male husband but wants a female partner on the birth certificate. How would the birthing center handle this situation?

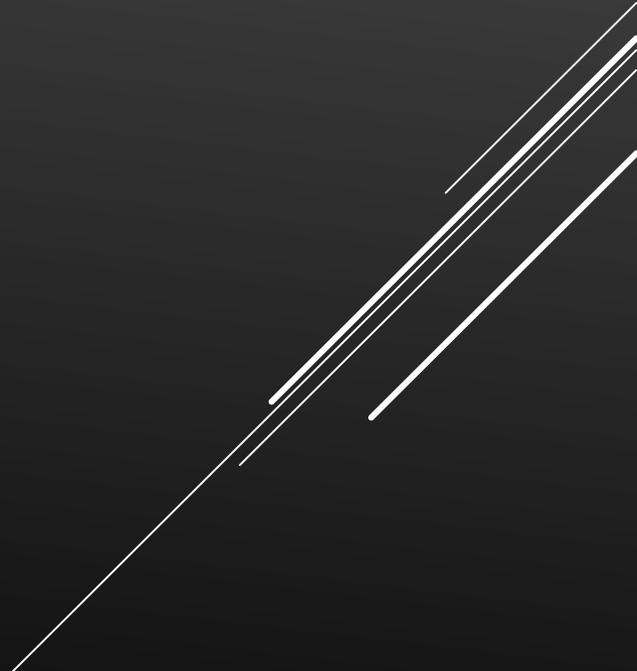
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Walking into a room, you see the father who appears to be angry grabbing the mother's wrist and getting in her face. When he sees you he quickly drops her wrist and changes into a very pleasant demeanor with you.

What would you do?

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Upon your initial visit with an unmarried mother to provide her paperwork and explain the AOP, you ask if the father will be coming in. She states that she “really hopes he’ll just leave her and the baby alone and not come up to the hospital and cause drama.” How does this influence what you may tell her about the AOP? What do you do if the next time you check in on her the father is present and asks about “getting his name on the birth certificate”?

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