

62A-16-204 Fatality Review Committee Proceedings.

- (1) A majority vote of committee members present constitutes the action of the committee.
- (2) The department shall give the committee access to all reports, records, and other documents that are relevant to the fatality under investigation, including:
 - (a) narrative reports;
 - (b) case files;
 - (c) autopsy reports; and
 - (d) police reports, unless the report is protected from disclosure under Subsection 63G-2-305(10) or (11).
- (3) The Utah State Hospital and the Utah State Developmental Center shall provide protected health information to the committee if requested by a fatality review coordinator.
- (4) A committee shall convene its first meeting within 14 days after the day on which a formal fatality review is ordered under Subsection 62A-16-201(6), unless this time is extended, for good cause, by the director of the Office of Services Review.
- (5) A committee may interview a staff member, a provider, or any other person who may have knowledge or expertise that is relevant to the fatality review.
- (6) A committee shall render an advisory opinion regarding:
 - (a) whether the provisions of law, rule, policy, and procedure relating to the deceased individual and the deceased individual's family were complied with;
 - (b) whether the fatality was responded to properly;
 - (c) whether to recommend that a law, rule, policy, or procedure be changed; and
 - (d) whether additional training is needed.

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