



30 (2) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a person licensed to practice as an  
31 advanced practice registered nurse in this state under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act.

32 (3) "Custodial funeral service director" means a funeral service director who:

33 (a) is employed by a licensed funeral establishment; and

34 (b) has custody of a dead body.

35 (4) "Dead body" or "decedent" means a human body or parts of the human body from  
36 the condition of which it reasonably may be concluded that death occurred.

37 (5) "Dead fetus" means a product of human conception, other than those circumstances  
38 described in Subsection 76-7-301(1):

39 (a) of 20 weeks' gestation or more, calculated from the date the last normal menstrual  
40 period began to the date of delivery; and

41 (b) that was not born alive.

42 (6) "Declarant father" means a male who claims to be the genetic father of a child, and,  
43 along with the biological mother, signs a voluntary declaration of paternity to establish the  
44 child's paternity.

45 (7) "Dispositioner" means:

46 (a) a person designated in a written instrument, under Subsection 58-9-602(1), as  
47 having the right and duty to control the disposition of the decedent, if the person voluntarily  
48 acts as the dispositioner; or

49 (b) the next of kin of the decedent, if:

50 (i) (A) a person has not been designated as described in Subsection (7)(a); or

51 (B) the person described in Subsection (7)(a) is unable or unwilling to exercise the  
52 right and duty described in Subsection (7)(a); and

53 (ii) the next of kin voluntarily acts as the dispositioner.

54 (8) "File" means the submission of a completed certificate or other similar document,  
55 record, or report as provided under this chapter for registration by the state registrar or a local  
56 registrar.

57 (9) "Funeral service director" means the same as that term is defined in Section

58 58-9-102.

59 (10) "Health care facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26-21-2.

60 (11) "Health care professional" means a physician or nurse practitioner.

61 (12) "Licensed funeral establishment" means:

62 (a) if located in Utah, a funeral service establishment, as that term is defined in Section  
63 58-9-102, that is licensed under Title 58, Chapter 9, Funeral Services Licensing Act[-]; or

64 (b) if located in a state, district, or territory of the United States other than Utah, a  
65 funeral service establishment that complies with the licensing laws of the jurisdiction where the  
66 establishment is located.

67 (13) "Live birth" means the birth of a child who shows evidence of life after the child is  
68 entirely outside of the mother.

69 (14) "Local registrar" means a person appointed under Subsection 26-2-3(3)(b).

70 (15) "Nurse practitioner" means an advanced practice registered nurse specializing as a  
71 nurse practitioner who has completed an education program regarding the completion of a  
72 certificate of death developed by the department by administrative rule adopted in accordance  
73 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

74 (16) "Office" means the Office of Vital Records and Statistics within the Department  
75 of Health, operating under Title 26, Chapter 2, Utah Vital Statistics Act.

76 (17) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice as a physician or osteopath in this  
77 state under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah  
78 Osteopathic Medical Practice Act.

79 (18) "Presumed father" means the father of a child conceived or born during a marriage  
80 as defined in Section 30-1-17.2.

81 (19) "Registration" or "register" means acceptance by the local or state registrar of a  
82 certificate and incorporation of the certificate into the permanent records of the state.

83 (20) "State registrar" means the state registrar of vital records appointed under  
84 Subsection 26-2-3(2)(e).

85 (21) "Vital records" means:

86 (a) registered certificates or reports of birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce,  
87 dissolution of marriage, or annulment;

88 (b) amendments to any of the registered certificates or reports described in Subsection  
89 (21)(a);

90 (c) an adoption document; and

91 (d) other similar documents.

92 (22) "Vital statistics" means the data derived from registered certificates and reports of  
93 birth, death, fetal death, induced termination of pregnancy, marriage, divorce, dissolution of  
94 marriage, or annulment.