



# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CORONERS

Pursuant to Section 802.5 of the Business and Professions Code: "When a coroner receives information that is based on findings that were reached by, or documented and approved by a board-certified or board-eligible pathologist indicating that a death may be the result of a physician's, physician assistants' or podiatrist's gross negligence or incompetence, a report shall be filed with the Medical Board of California,...or the California Board of Podiatric Medicine or the Physician Assistant Board."

### Reporting Entity

Coroner's Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Coroner's Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Decedent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Attending Physician/Podiatrist/Physician Assistant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if license number unknown)  
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Please attach the following documents (if available):

Death Certificate

Coroner's Report/Autopsy Report

Relevant Medical Records

Narrative description  
of events that  
transpired

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Please attach additional pages as needed for complete description of the events.