County Staff

Amendments and Replacement Orders November 28 and 30,2023

Center for Health Statistics



Today's Agenda

- Amendments
- Verifying an amendment is complete
- Replacement orders





What is an Amendment?



An amendment is the correction or completion of items that print on a vital event certificate.

Amendments can be for:

- Birth
- Death
- Marriage/Oregon Registered Domestic Partnership
- Dissolution of Marriage(Divorce)/Oregon Domestic Partnership



Birth Amendments

Examples of Common Amendments:

- Add a father's name to the record
- Add child's first, middle or last name
- Change or correct child's name
- Correct parent information
- Court ordered name change



Birth Amendments cont.

How birth information is gathered:

- Parents complete birth parent worksheet prior to discharge from birthing facility.
- Birth Information
 Specialists at the
 hospital enter exactly
 what is written on the
 birth parent worksheet
 into OVERS.
- If parents haven't selected a name, then the name field will be left blank.

Health Center for Health Statistics		Record		Plea	se print neatly
CHILD	TTULETT	WOMMONEE			Page 1 of 5
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BIRTH MOTHER'S ADDRESS					
Mother's Residence Address	No. & Street Apt/	Unit/Space City	County	State	ZIP
□ Same as residence Residence Inside City Limits? □ Yes	No	Primary Telephon	e Number	Secondary Tele	phone Number
BIRTH MOTHER DEMOGRAPHICS					
Education: What is the highest level of 8th grade or less 9th - 12th grade; no diploma High school diploma or GED		e credit but no degre legree		laster's degree octorate or Profes	sional degree
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Birth Amendments Process



Parents and county staff should not contact the birthing facility. All changes to a birth record must go through the State Vital Records office.



Birth Amendments Process



Refer all changes to a birth record to:

<u>CHS.Amendments</u>

<u>@oha.oregon.gov</u>

or call

971-673-1147

Applicant should include the following in the email/voicemail message:

- Child's full name
- Child's date of birth
- Mother's full maiden name
- County of birth
- Error as it appears or what needs changing
- How the corrected information should appear on the certificate

The Amendments Team will:

- Let the applicant know what needs to be done to make the correction. Forms required, fees, etc.
- Contact the birthing facility to verify what was written on the birth parent worksheet.



Birth Amendments Fees



Parents should contact the Amendments team to determine if a fee is required to make a change to a birth record.

The fee does not include a copy of the certificate.



Birth Amendments Cont.

- If a customer needs to verify the accuracy of their vital record, ask them to order a certified copy.
- Don't ever provide a working copy of any vital record or tell customers vital record information from OVERS.
- If they identify an error on their certificate provide the CHS.Amendments@oha.oregon.gov email address.
- Do not hold orders until a correction has been made.
 Issue certificates as is.
- One free replacement for birth records if returned for exchange within 12 months of the issue date.





Death Amendments

Examples of Common Amendments:

- Correct names, addresses or other personal information.
- Correct cause of death or other medical information.





Death Amendments cont.

How death information is gathered:

- Informants provide the decedent's personal information.
- Funeral directors or their staff enter the information provided by the informant into OVERS.
- The medical certifier completes the medical portion of the record.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION Center for Health Statistics

OREGON DEATH CERTIFICATE WORKSHEET FOR FUNERAL HOMES Instructions: This worksheet is designed to be used as a supplemental tool when obtaining information from an informant or family member about the decedent. We recommend that both the informant and funeral director review the worksheet for completeness and sign and date it. If a typographical error occurs in marital status or name of spouse, having a signed worksheet can be used as evidence to support the correction of the record by the funeral director. 1. Decedent's full legal name - Legal name, not nicknames Middle Other Middle Last name prior to first marriage Last Suffix (Only include if substantially different than legal name) (mm dd yyyy) 2 a-b. Date of death O Court determined date of death Actual date of death Approximate date of death O Presumed date of death O Found date of death 4. Sex OF OM OUndetermined OUnknown OX None OUnknown ___ (mm dd yyyy) 7 a-b. Age____ Oyears O months O days O hours Ominutes 9. a-c. Served in U.S. Armed Forces? ONo OYes OUnknown If cannot determine if the decedent served in the Armed Forces, select unknown. DO NOT leave this blank. If the decedent served in the U.S. Armed Forces, did the decedent serve in a Combat Zone? ONo OYes. If "Yes", add the Location of Combat Zone: See attached list at the end of this worksheet for a list of common Combat Zone Locations. The informant may select the location(s) that apply from this list or they may provide other locations(s). We will accept any location(s) provided. Funeral Home Staff: If more than one combat location is listed, you must separate the locations with a semi-colon (";") when entering the information in OVERS. 10. Decedent's resident address (If the decedent was homeless at the time of death, list "Domicile Unknown" for the Street Number, Name, Apt #. Fill in the other address fields as much as possible.) Street Number, Name, Apt # City or Town County Zip Code + 4 11. Inside city limits? O No OYes O Unknown 02/2023



Save As Reset Form

Death Amendments Process

Fully Electronic Records

- Funeral directors and medical certifiers can submit electronically in OVERS.
- Forward any paper affidavits to the state.

Paper/Hybrid Records

- Must have original record in hand.
- Death must have been in last 6 months in your county
- Must have legally sufficient affidavit.
- Not all changes are allowed-See <u>the Amendment Tool</u> for allowable changes and timing requirements/special circumstances.
- Ability to type new information on the paper record.
- Type a footnote on the record.
- Forward record and the affidavit to the state.



Affidavit to Correct a Death Record

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Amendment Tool

Found on the CHS website here.

FOR COUNTY USE ONLY Legend on back AMENDMENT TOOL - Death Certificate OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS LD. TAS NO: CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NUMBER June 22, 2011 4. Age 56 years 5. Social Security Number Multnomah 123-45-6789 Birthplace Portland, Oregon Decedent's Education March 12, 1955 High school grad, or GED 11. Decedent's Race(s) Was Decedent Ever in U.S. Armed Forces? Yes Residence: Number and Street
 123 N Oak Street 14. City/Town Portland 16. State or Foreign Country 17. Zip Code + 4 97111 18. Insido City Limito? Multnomah Marital Status at Time of Death Can only be changed in certain circumstances - see back James Doe Martha Miller 28. Maling Address 4477 N Prine Street, Portland, OR 94554 Not Available Sister 33. State Oregon 36. Place of Disposition 37. Location Columbia Pioneer Cemetery Portland, Oregon Eugeral Director 00-3002 44. Local File Number Footnotes to items 1-39 go here. See back for examples of format. 47. Autopsy? □ Yes © No Were autopey findings available to complete the cause of death? Circo CiNo 5:30 pm CAUSE OF DEATH Enter the chain of wwerts - diseases, injuries, or complications - that directly caused the death. DO NOT ENTER YERWINAL EVENTS such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest or verificular fibriliation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. IMMEDIATE CAUSE 4 Final disease or condition a Congestive Heart Failure resulting in death-> quentially list conditions if any Due to ror as a consequence of: 9 ding to the cause listed on line a. ENTER THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST (disease or injury 51. Other <u>significant conditions contributing to death</u>, but not resulting in the underlying cause given above | Manurer of Death | S3. If Female | In Not program within past program of the program within past program of the program of t 54. Did tobacco use contribute to death? ☐ Not pregnant within past year ☐ Yes ☐ Probably Unknown if pregnant within the past year W No ☐ Uninown Suicide D Pending ☐ Not pregnant, but pregnant within 42 days before death 56. Time of Injury 57. Place of Injury (e.g., Dwoeden's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded sees) 58. Injury at Work? 14300 Sw Samfackson Park Rd. Portle Megan Smith Sune 23, ZOII 45-2DP (01/06)



Death Amendments Fees

There may be a fee for a death amendment to a registered record. This may vary based on how long it's been since date of death and what the change is. The Amendments team can advise a customer if a fee is required.



The fee does not include a copy of the certificate.



Marriage Amendments

- All requests to change an Oregon marriage certificate must be approved by the county marriage office that issued the license.
- Customers contact the local county marriage office that issued the marriage certificate to request a correction.
- If the county marriage office approves the amendment, then a request will be sent to the State Vital Records Office.
- No amendment fee is required.





Divorce Amendments

- All requests to change an Oregon divorce certificate must be approved by the county court that approved the divorce judgement.
- Customers contact the local county court that approved the dissolution of marriage.
- If the court approves the amendment, then a request will be sent to the State Vital Records Office.
- No amendment fee is required.





Replacement Copies

- Customer may request a replacement copy if their certificate was amended.
- Counties can issue replacements for up to 6 months from the date of the event.
- You must obtain the original copies from the customer before issuing a replacement, have security paper voided, and shred the originals.

To void security paper, email void spreadsheet to CHS. Vital Records @oha.oregon.gov

Replacement Certificate-Birth

- One free replacement
- \$5 for each additional certificate being replaced.
- Issue replacements only after original certificates are returned.
- If the customer cannot return certificates, a new order and fee is required.

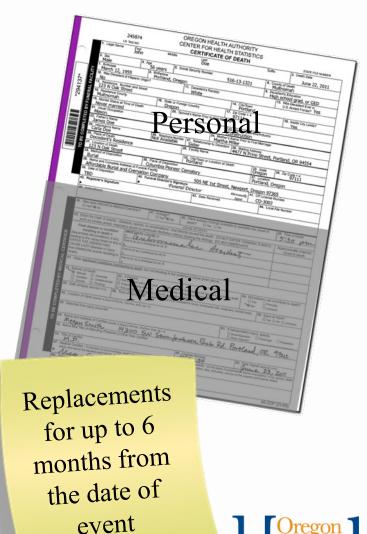


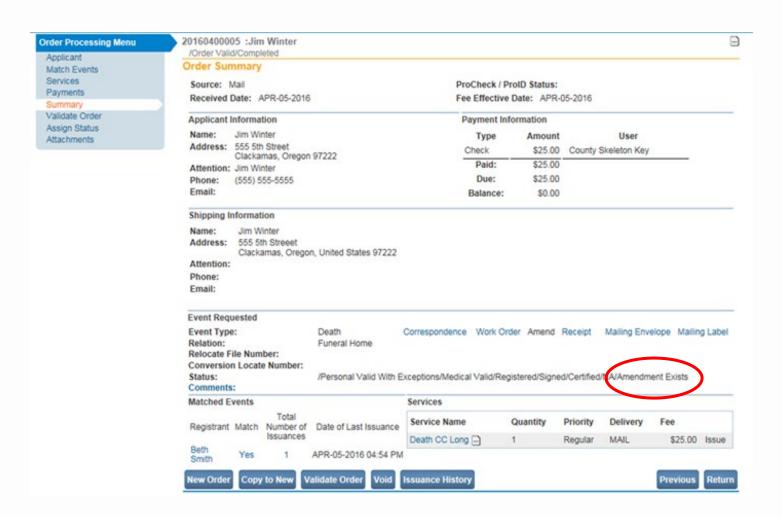




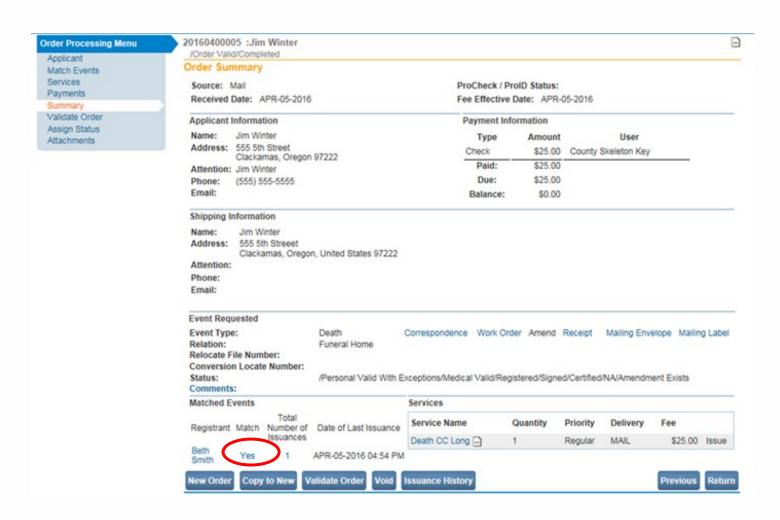
Replacement Certificate-Death

- \$5 for each replacement after personal data amendment.
- \$5 for each replacement after personal and medical data amendment.
- If only medical data on the death record has been amended, you can provide all replacements without a replacement fee.
- No free exchange of long for short or short for long death certificates unless an amendment been done.



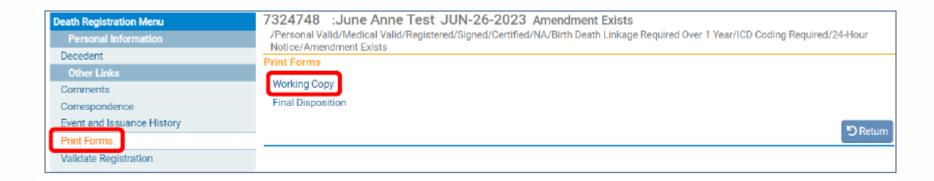








View a Working Copy of the record to verify the amendment is complete.





On a working copy of a certificate, each section is numbered.

- Section numbers 45 and 69 list the amendment(s) made to the record by the funeral director and medical certifier on a death certificate.
- Section number 12 lists the amendment(s) made to the record on a birth certificate.

45. Amendment Date of Death formerly Apr-02-2017 amended by medical certifier's affidavit 2/18/17, M. Smith, Co. Reg., mgf

69. Amendment Time of Death, Manner, and Other significant conditions amended by medical certifier's affidavit 2/18/17, M. Smith, Co. Reg., mgf

11a. Registrar's Signature

▶ Jennifer A. Woodward

12. Amendment

13. Registrar's Signature

Electronically
Signed

April 10, 2023

Father's Last Name, formerly Kldder, amended electronically by hosp due to typographical error, J.A. Woodward, State Reg., sw 05/24/2023.



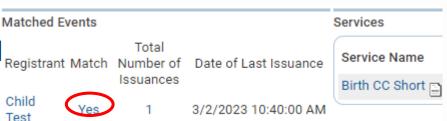
Notification when amendment is complete

You can be notified if you have an order where the amendment is not complete or has an AOP Pending status.

Leave a comment on the <u>record</u> with your contact information.

- Click on **Yes** in the Matched Events section.
- Click on Comments in the Birth/Death Registration Menu
- Enter a General comment type.

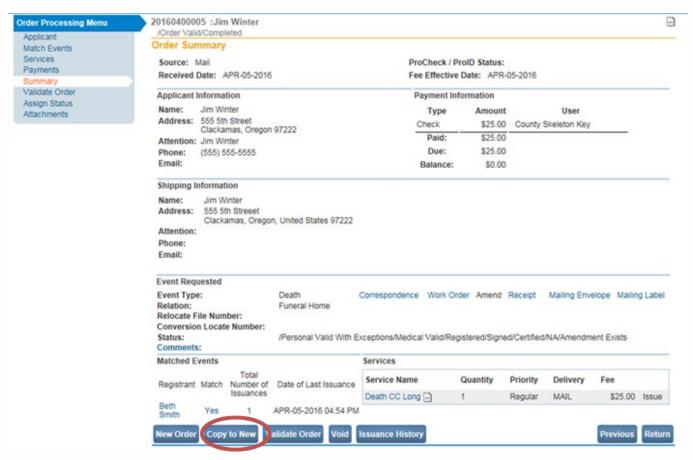
Once the amendment is complete the Amendments team will email you.





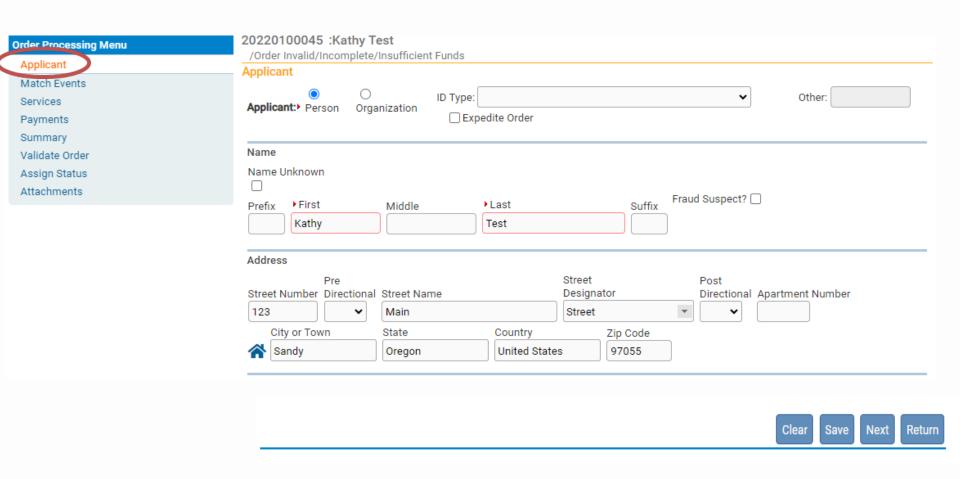


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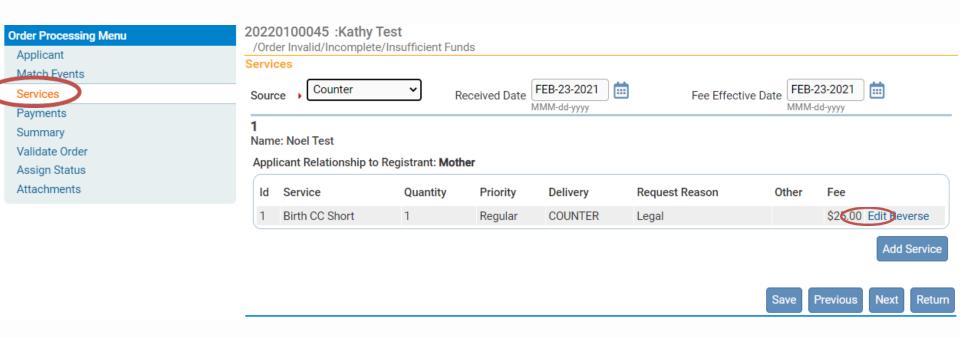


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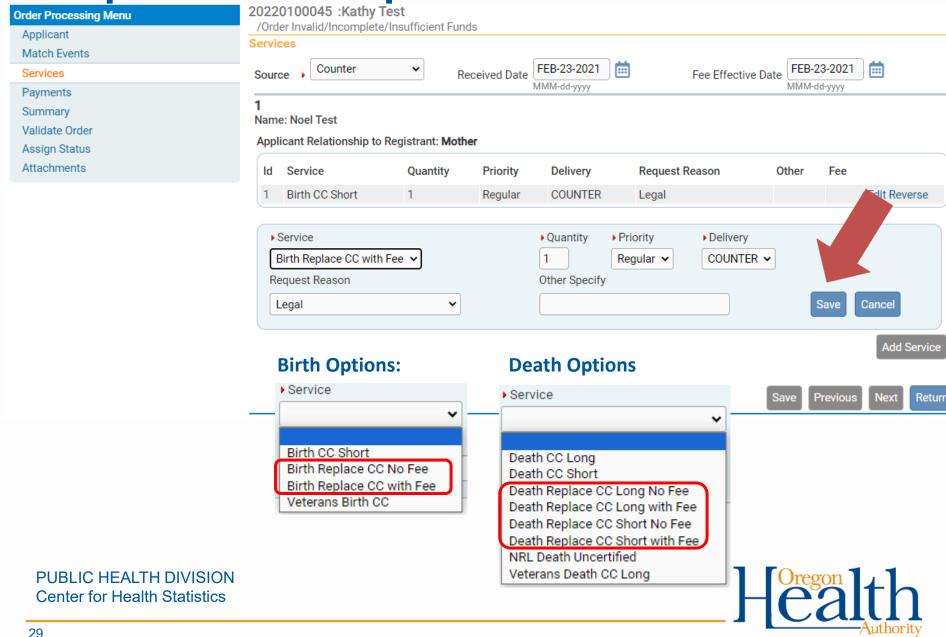
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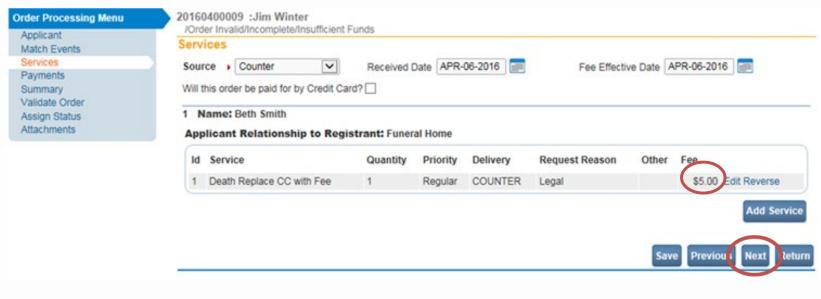




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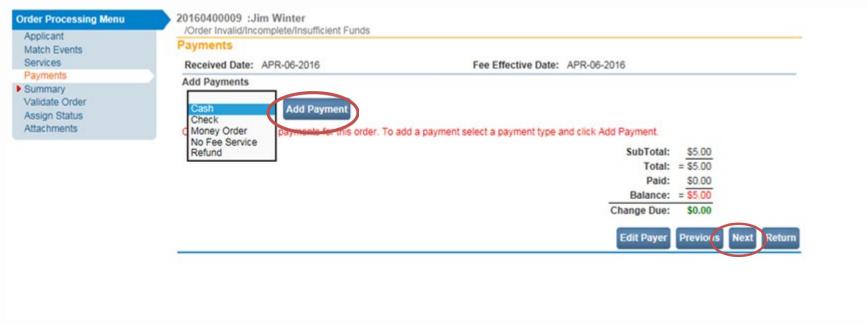
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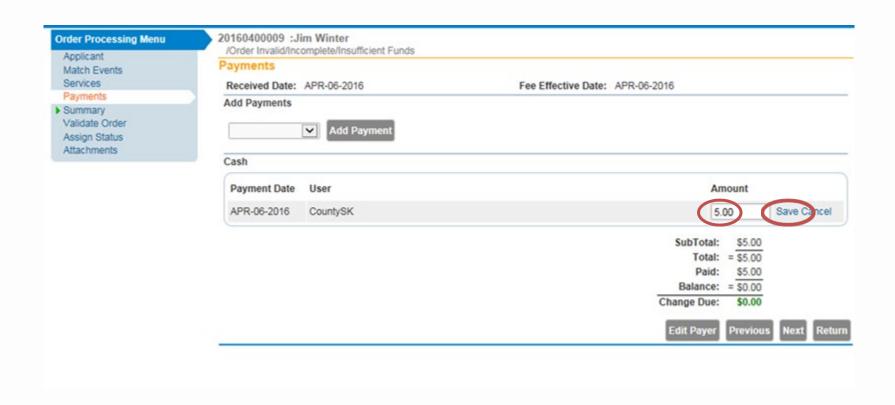






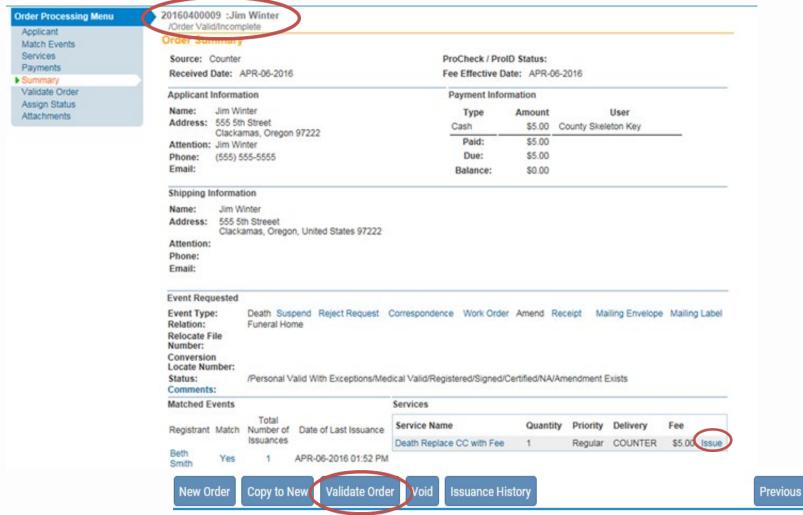


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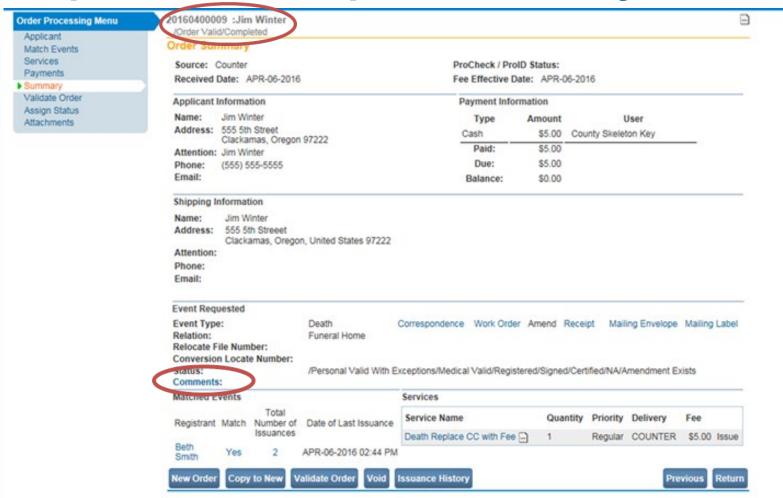


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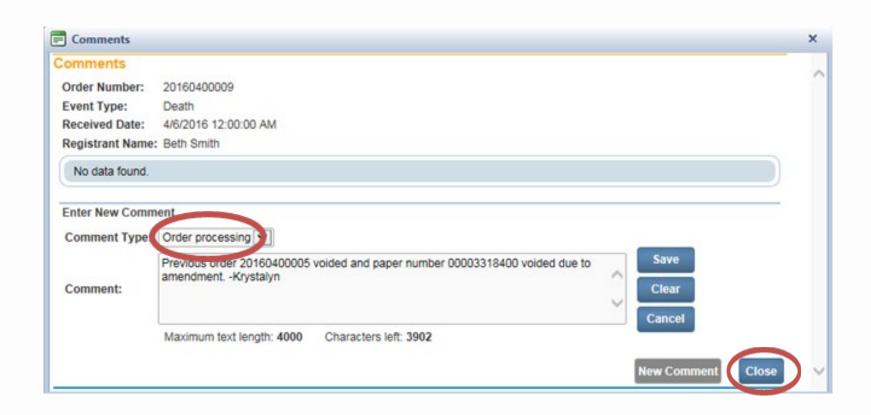
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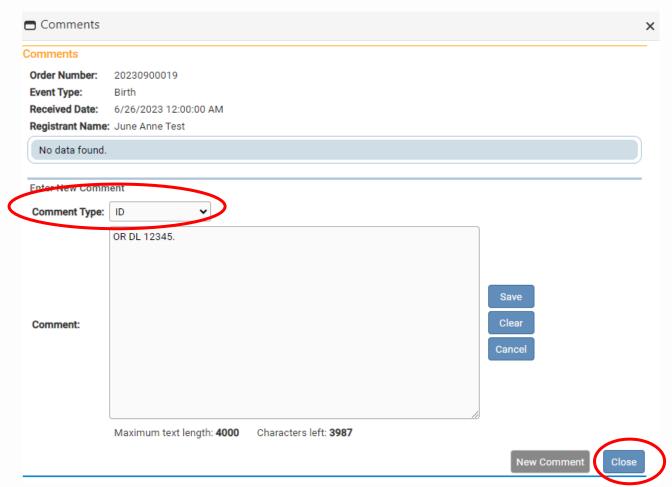


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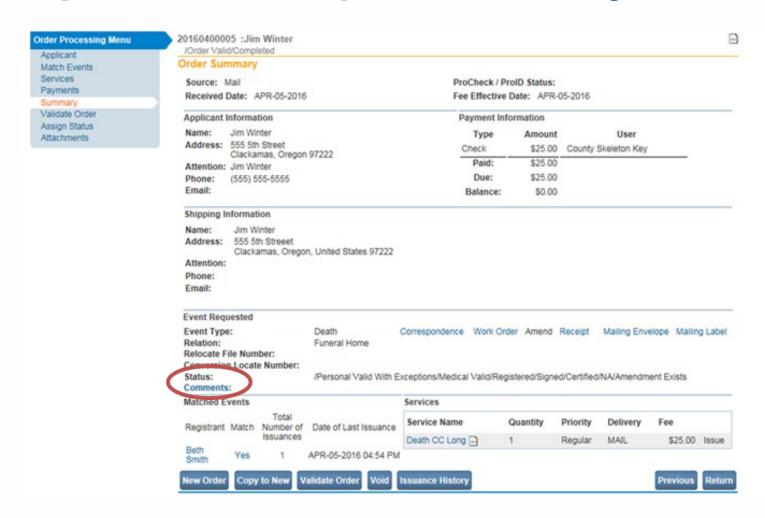


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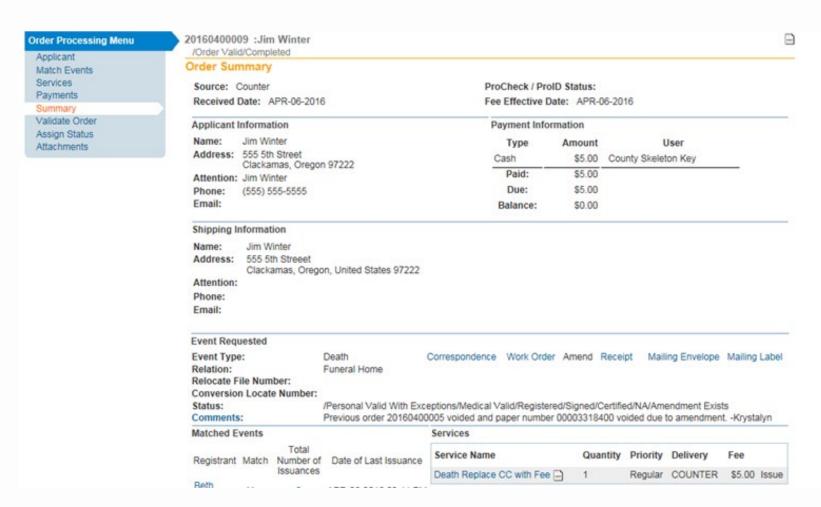


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Intaglio Paper

- Security paper needs to be voided when a customer is returning the original for a replacement, and when it gets ruined or destroyed in the printing process.
- Email the Tracking Voids Excel Spreadsheet with a list of the voided security paper numbers. Send on the 1st and 15th of every month.

Email the spreadsheet to chs.vitalrecords

@oha.oregon.gov



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Thank you!



