

Improving the quality of cause of death information is one of the major priorities of the National Vital Statistics System. To do so will require us to address this issue on several different fronts, one of which is improving the ability of data providers to complete the death certificate. One of several strategies we have been focused on is accrediting an online training module for physicians and other medical certifiers.

To that end, I am pleased to announce the release of the Improving Cause of Death Reporting training module! This course is primarily based on a training module originally developed by NYC and NAPHSIS, but has been updated and accredited to award continuing education credits. Those who complete the training, fill out a course evaluation, and pass the post-test can earn CMEs or CNEs. Further information is available through the links below:

WB2959 - Improving Cause of Death Reporting (Web Based)

Course

Summary: <https://tceols.cdc.gov/Course/Detail2?activityID2=5968&activityInstanceID2=6290&previousPage=search>

Course Link: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/improving_cause_of_death_reporting.htm

Course Access Code: None

CE Expiration Date: August 9, 2020

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