

## IOSME Cremation Permits

***This message is being sent on behalf of the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner.***

The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME) will no longer be issuing cremation permits via fax.

Cremation permits that need signed by the IOSME will now be completed using EDRS/IVES. The funeral home will assign the cremation permit to the IOSME Medical Examiner that will also be completing the death certificate.

Please follow up with the IOSME if the permit has not been signed within 24 hours.

At this point, invoices for cremation permits will continue to be faxed.

If you are a funeral home doing a trade cremation, the funeral home who is selected for services and assigned to the record in EDRS/IVES will have to assign the cremation permit to the Medical Examiner. Once the Medical Examiner authorizes the cremation in IVES, the funeral home may save and print an ME Cremation Permit by selecting **Requests/Documents > Documents > ME Cremation Permit**. This document can then be faxed or emailed to the trade funeral home by the originating funeral home.

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