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Medical Examiner's Office

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04-0104-BJ-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	66/F that was reported to have been found by husband after not being heard from for a few days. The female had a Hx COPD, CHF and oxygen dependent. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of COPD with ASCVD/CHF. The manner is natural.
04-0105-ND-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	88/F that wanted to stay home and be with family. The female had a Hx of DM and ASCVD and has been declining over last several days. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of DM and ASCVD. The manner is natural.
04-0105-SD-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	92/M that was reported to have been found in the living area by his wife slumped over in wheelchair. The male had a Hx of advanced dementia and has been fail- ing over last several days. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of dementia. The manner is natural.
04-0107-HB-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	41/M that was found dead in bed in AM. The male had a Hx of extensive ethanol abuse and binge drinking several times a week. It was reported that the male also took large amounts of Kratom on a regular basis. Dr Wagner ordered toxicology testing. Cause and manner are pending. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was acute combined effects of mitragynine, benzoylecgonine and ethanol. The manner is accident.
04-0109-BS-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	77/F that was reported to have died at SNF and had recent fall with fractures. The attending signed out the death certificate with fractures and manner is natural. Under review to the MEO the death was considered to be related to the fall with injury. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of me- chanical fall with multiple rib and pelvic fractures. The manner is accident.
04-0109-DC-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	51/F that had an extensive medical Hx which included ASCVD with CHF and HTN, COPD, Chronic respiratory failure and DM. It was reported that the decedent was seen in the ED with a recent Dx of pneumonia. It was reported that the decedent was having respiratory distress later in the night and was a witnessed cardiac arrest in front of family and was transported to the ED with ROSC. The decedent suffered cardiac arrest again after an extended treatment period. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was a combination of ASCVD with CHF and COPD. The manner is natural.
04-0109-TC-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	84/F that was reported to have suffered a cardiac arrest at SNF and with ROSC was transported to the ED for care. Soon after the female was placed on comfort care. It was reported that the female was transported earlier in the day for a fall with Dx of hip fracture. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of a fall. The manner is accident.
04-0112-SR-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	62/F that was reported to have been found dead in bed after husband returned home. The female had a Hx of ASCVD, COPD, lung CA and obesity. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of ASCVD. The manner is natural.
04-0113-CD-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	62/M that was reported to have been found outside near his stuck plow truck. It appears that the male was shoveling snow and trying to get his truck unstuck. The male had a Hx of ASCVD and CABG. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was an AMI. The manner is natural.
04-0117-JJ-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	70/M that was reported to have been found dead in bathroom. The male had a Hx of ASCVD, COPD, renal problems, CHF and obesity. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was ASCVD with COPD. The manner is natural.
04-0121-PJ-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	80/M that was reported to have been transported to the ED after a 911 call for respiratory distress and cardiac arrest. The male had a Hx of ASCVD and COPD. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was ASCVD. The manner is natural.
04-0122-AV-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	75/F that was reported to have been found dead after wellness check. The female had an extensive COPD and ASCVD Hx and was recently Dx with extensive lung cancer. Dr Wagner reviewed the case and determined that the cause of death was COPD with lung cancer. The manner is natural.
04-0128-PP-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	95/F that was long term hospice and was in SNF. It was reported that the female had fallen and was found on the floor in her room. It was reported by hospice that the female had declined very rapidly after the fall. Dr Wagner determined that that the cause of death was complications of a fall. The manner is accident.
04-0131-DL-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	98/F that was admitted to the floor for complications of an extensive CVA. The female was placed on comfort care. The attending provider is signing.
A24-011	Alpena	Released to Autopsy Facility	38/M that was reported to have been found dead outside near his home. Dr Wagner ordered postmortem examination. Cause and manner are pending. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was Multiple Drug (Fentanyl, Methamphetamine) Intoxication. The manner is accident.
A24-013	Alpena	Released to	57/M that was reported to have been found dead at home. The male was on hospice. Circumstances are questionable surrounding time of death. Dr Wagner ordered a postmortem examination. Cause and manner are pending.