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Medical Examiner's Office

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04-0905-AG-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	89yo female found deceased by in her apartment. Hx includes cardiac and falls. A fall on the 8/28/24, warranted EMS but the decedent refused service. Since that time, she has continued to have falls. Dr. Wagner determined the COD to be complications of mechanical fall and MOD accident.
04-0908-AL-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	91/F that was to have been placed on comfort care in the hospital for complications of leukemia. The primary provider is signing the death certificate.
	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	64/M witnessed cardiac arrest, The decedent has a hx of renal disease, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and heart failure. Dr. Wagner reviewed the case and deter- mined cause of death was ASCVD with renal failure as a contributing cause. Toxicology was taken for contributing factors only.
04-0911-NP-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	81/F that was reported to have fallen at home and was admitted to SNF after incident. The female developed respiratory failure. Dr Wagner reviewed the case and deter- mined that the fall with fracture was related to cause of death. Cause of death is complications of respiratory failure due to fracture from fall. The manner is accident.
04-0913-FW-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	71/M that was reported to have been found dead at home after a friend arrived. The male had a Hx of throat cancer and COPD. Dr Wagner determined that the cause of death was complications of throat cancer, the manner is natural.
04-0913-SL-2024	Alpena	Released to Funeral Home	66/M that was found dead at cottage by LE after a well-being check as requested from the family. The male had an extensive Hx of ethanol use and ASCVD. Dr Wagner reviewed the circumstances of the case and determined that the cause of death was complications of ASCVD with chronic ethanol use.
			53/F that was reported to have been found dead at home. It was reported that the female had a seizure Hx and had three seizures on Saturday. It was reported that she
N24-0054	Alpena	Released to Autopsy Facility	had fallen down during some of the seizures causing injury. A review of medications did not find any seizure medications currently being taken. Dr Wagner reviewed the case and ordered postmortem examination.