

MMRIA ABTRACTOR OFFICE HOURS

ENHANCING REVIEWS AND SURVEILLANCE TO ELIMINATE MATERNAL MORTALITY (ERASE MM)
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QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD - MMRIA DATA ENTRY

Documenting Sources of Information:

1. Should there be a designated place on each form for noting the source where particular information is found?

The example provided was that the timing of death was often not present on a death certificate but was located in an autopsy report. Analysts felt it was worthwhile to note this source of information.

Initial recommendation is to document the source of information in the reviewers notes.

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Citizenship and Residency

2. Where are MMRCs getting the woman's citizenship status?

3. What definition/criteria are MMRCs using for residency status?
 - (i.e. how handling visitors, vacationers, recent immigrants etc.)

QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD-MMRIA DATA ENTRY

4. What are definitions for selecting “blank”, “unknown”, “not specified” when they are listed together as options?

5. Deleting cases or data fields that were created in error
 - This is fixed in the latest version that will roll out soon on Central Hosting

ADDITIONAL THEMES TO DISCUSS

- Record Access
- HIPAA/Confidentiality
- Case Narrative Development
- Case Presentation/Facilitation of Review
- Completing the Committee Decisions Form

ABTRACTOR SELF-CARE

Focus on the big picture: “You can’t see the forest for the trees”

- Look beyond your own role and tasks to understand how your actions feed into the full process.
- Attending the MMRC meeting allows you to hear the discussions and contribute to the recommendations.

ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

