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## 1. EDRS\_UC\_004\_Relinquish\_Case

### 1.1 Brief Description

This use case describes the Relinquish Case function in the Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS).

The person responsible for the Personal Information section of the certificate is considered the owner of the case. This use case provides the capability to the owner of relinquishing ownership. Once the case is relinquished by the owner, it is 'Unowned' and another authorized user (e.g. a Funeral Home or MC or ME/Coroner) may assume ownership (See Use Cases: EDRS\_UC\_002\_Create\_a\_Case – FH and EDRS\_UC\_002\_Create\_a\_Case – MC). Individual jurisdictions may decide the type and extent of the privileges granted to EDRS participants in assuming ownership of the cases that have been relinquished. This may be governed by a profile mechanism.

## 2. Actor(s)

### 2.1 Funeral Director

### 2.2 Medical Certifier

### 2.3 ME/Coroner

### 2.4 Funeral Home Clerk

### 2.5 Medical Data Entry Clerk

### 2.6 Registrar

## 3. Pre-Conditions

**3.1 The status of 'Personal Information Section' on the case is either 'Pending' 'Ready to be signed' or 'Ready to be signed with exceptions'.**

*A case may be relinquished, even if the 'Medical Information Section' is 'Certified' but it cannot be relinquished if the 'Personal Information Section' on the case is already signed.*

## 4. Flow of Events

### 4.1 Basic Flow

	<u>Actor</u>	<u>System</u>
1.	Select option to 'Relinquish' a case.	Invoke search routine. (See Use Case MVRs_UC_012_Search)  <i>The actor at the FH would be able to search on all the records created at the FH, which are not yet 'signed'.</i>  <i>A list of records is returned based on the search.</i>
2.	Select a Case from the list.	Display the selected case.

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3.	Select option to 'Relinquish' the case.	Remove ownership information from the case.  <i>The 'Case Identification Data' and any information on the Personal Information Section or the Medical Information section are retained.</i> <i>If a FH owned the case, the FH information is removed from the case, if the MC or ME/Coroner owned the case, the MC or ME/Coroner information is removed from the case.</i>
4.		Set Case status to 'Unowned'.  <i>Any other EDRS user can now own this case when he/she tries to create a Case using 'EDRS_UC_002_Create_a_Case – FH' or 'EDRS_UC_002_Create_a_Case – MC '.</i>
5.		Update event log.
6.		Exit.

## 5. Post-Conditions

5.1 The Death Certificate Case is relinquished.

5.2 Updated event log

## 6. Special Requirements / Business Rules

6.1 Each jurisdiction will be responsible for defining under what conditions a case may be relinquished, as well as under what conditions a case may be picked up by another owner after it has been relinquished. The profile mechanism may be used to implement these rules.

6.2 When a case is relinquished, all information about the funeral home is removed.

6.3 Medical information that was previously in the system is preserved.

## 7. Data

7.1 Case information

7.2 Activity History

7.3 Event log entry