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	PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
	3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIWORDED (write the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)
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SHALL NOT	(STATE OR COUNTRY)	WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIST
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	(Signed), M. D.
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Note.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later data.

Additional space for further statements by physician.