Live Birth
- Shows Any Evidence of Life
- Breathing – not fleeting respiratory efforts or gasps
- Heartbeat – not transient cardiac contractions
- Umbilical cord pulsing
- Voluntary muscle movement
- Condition of the Umbilical cord is irrelevant
- Attachment of the Placenta is irrelevant

At Delivery: Are there signs of life?

Fetal Death (Stillbirth)
- Death is prior to complete expulsion or extraction from mother
- Duration of pregnancy is irrelevant
- Termination of pregnancy is not induced

Was the Intent to terminate pregnancy?

Gestational age 20 weeks or more?

Hospital/Coroner/ Funeral Home / Medical Certifier Completes each corresponding sections of Fetal Death Report

Physician files: Induced Termination of Pregnancy Report

Funeral Home/ Medical Certifier Completes the Death Certificate

No further action is required