

Table 4
 Hospitals Obtain Physicians' Signatures Faster Than Do Funeral Homes
 From 2017 Through 2021

LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT	PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFICATES FOR WHICH HOSPITALS REQUESTED A SIGNATURE	DISTRICTWIDE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TO OBTAIN A PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE
Contra Costa	75%	1.67
Los Angeles	26	6.22
Placer	70	0.88
Sacramento	43	5.85

Source: Analysis of FDRS data.