AVSS VERSION 4.12 RELEASE NOTES

January 2003

BIRTH CERTIFICATE CHANGES:

- 02-003 Errors in the USER REPORT have been corrected (this applies to other forms as well).
- 02-005 The VERIFICATION LETTER can be individualized for different hospitals having dialup connections.
- 02-019 The %USAGE information reflects the application of PROCESS REGISTRAR REFUSED CERTIFICATE with an UNSENT entry and its date/time.
- 02-022 LIST TO BE SENT TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT allows selection by name or file number.
- 02-033 The following warning has been added to PROCESS REGISTRAR REFUSED CERTIFICATE: *If you are using this option to edit or reprint a record, once you have finished the edit and/or reprint of the record you MUST put the record back on the LIST TO BE SENT TO THE HEALTH DEPT.*
- 02-034 Field 2 (Sex) has been added to the prompts for the SEAL AND REPLACE suboption.
- 02-036 The following warning message has been added to the LIST TO BE SENT TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT: IF ANY OF THE RECORDS LISTED ABOVE ARE TO BE ADDED TO THIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT LIST, PLEASE USE THE 'COMPLETE INCOMPLETE...' SUB-OPTION TO FINISH THEM PRIOR TO CREATING A NEW LIST. (QUIT THIS LIST CREATION.)
- 02-069 Dialup and AVSS/NET hospitals may use NONCONFIDENTIAL DISPLAY, but only for their occurrences.
- 02-100 Users will be re-prompted for state and city when a zip code is edited.

DEATH RECORD CHANGES:

- 02-002 ICD-10 codes are now used for the Underlying Cause Of Death (UCOD) field on the CDC form.
- 02-007 A test certificate for printing barcodes has been reincorporated into the LFN ASSIGNMENT suboption.
- 02-018 Field 11 (Military Service) now has three choices: YES, NO, UNK.
- 02-071 OTHER is permitted as a response to Field 101 Place of Death to accommodate out-of-state deaths.
- 02-073 The AMEND MULTIPLE CERTIFICATES has been added to allow for consecutive amendments.
- The DEATH RECORD prompting and variables have been changed to reflect the changes in the VS-11 form to be used beginning on January 1, 2003. An Also Known As field has been added, the Education field (13) now has a different list, Race is now Field 16 instead of 14 and allows multiple entries, and a new field (113A) has been added to record if the decedent was pregnant in the last year.

FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE CHANGES:

- 02-028/038 Fields 19, 19A, 20A, and 20B have been added. Users can use MODIFY USER LIST for certifiers.
- 02-049/052 Previous years' LFNs and dates of death are now allowed when entering fetal death data.
- 02-058 Fetal weights of less than 500g can now be entered.

CENSUS TRACTING UTILITIES CHANGES:

02-079 The CENSUS TRACT REJECT FILE LISTER now accepts a date range.

CONFIDENTIAL MORBIDITY REPORT CHANGES:

- O1-078 All CMR variables are contained in a new 464-byte ASCII file that can be generated using the standard report: #CMRG464=Y2K 464 BYTE CMR FLAT FILE.
- 02-030 Because of ~DELETE, the missing file number report was removed from WEEKLY MORBIDITY REPORT.
- 02-039 HIV+ has been added to the DISEASE list (ICD=44.9) with the warning: REMINDER: DO NOT ENTER A NAME FOR AN HIV REPORT; ENTRY OF THE NON-NAME CODE IN THE NAME FIELD IS RECOMMENDED.
- 02-040 Two reports, #CMRDLX and #CMRDEL, have been added to display the status of ~DELETE'd cases.

REPORT GENERATOR CHANGES:

- 02-055 Dialup and AVSS/NET hospitals may access registered birth certificates (LCAs) only for their site.
- 02-066 A new suboption, SEND FORM FEED TO PRINTER, may be used to eject a partially printed page.
- New reports have been added to print information about when the parents will receive the baby's social security card. They are #SSA1 in English and #SSA2 in Spanish.
- New reports have been added to remove Social Security Number and decedent address from county death listings: #CDCLST8 and #CDCLST9.