**44:09:06:07.  Security requirements for certified copies of vital records.** Each certified copy of a vital record issued from the vital records system by the Department of Health or an authorized local registrar shall:

(1)  If issued from the electronic system, be issued on standard security paper as designated by the Department of Health. If it is not possible to issue the copy from the electronic system or the electronic copy does not contain all of the information needed by the applicant, a photostatic copy may be issued on plain paper;

(2)  Contain the signature of the state registrar or authorized local registrar; and

(3)  Contain a raised seal.

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