

Texas Medical Examiner Jurisdiction

1. When a person dies within twenty-four hours after admission to a hospital
2. When any person is killed;
3. When the body or a body part of a person is found
4. When the circumstances of the death of any person are such as to lead to suspicion that he came to his death by unlawful means;
5. When any person commits suicide
6. When a person dies without having been attended by a duly licensed and practicing physician
7. When the person is a child who is younger than six years of age
8. When a person dies who has been attended immediately preceding his death by a duly licensed and practicing physician or physicians, and such physician or physicians are not certain as to the cause of death and are unable to certify with certainty the cause of death