

**RCW 72.23.180 Discharge, parole, death, escape—Notice—
Certificate of discharge.** Whenever a patient dies, escapes, or is
paroled or discharged from a state hospital, the superintendent shall
immediately notify the clerk of the court which ordered such patient's
hospitalization. A copy of such notice shall be given to the next of
kin or next friend of such patient if their names or addresses are
known or can, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained. Whenever a
patient is discharged the superintendent shall issue such patient a
certificate of discharge. Such notice or certificate shall give the
date of parole, discharge, or death of said patient, and shall state
the reasons for parole or discharge, or the cause of death, and shall
be signed by the superintendent. [1959 c 28 s 72.23.180. Prior: 1951
c 139 s 44. Formerly RCW 71.02.640.]

*Disposition of property of deceased inmate of state institution: RCW
11.08.101, 11.08.111, 11.08.120.*