You can now request the PBB records of your deceased family members!

1. Fill out a request form for your next of kin's PBB records

If you are the next of kin of a deceased member of the state's Long-Term PBB Study you may request your deceased family member's PBB records **to be sent to you**. Next of kin includes parent, legal guardian, spouse, or heir (children/grandchildren) of the deceased.

The next of kin should submit a request for the deceased's records by completing the *Michigan Long-Term PBB Study Next of Kin Request for Transfer of Records* form.

Click here to download form: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/2020-10-27 PBB Deceased Records Request Form 707945 7.pdf

2. Include all necessary legal documents

- Copy of valid photo ID
- Copy of deceased's death certificate
- Legal documentation that proves you are next of kin to the deceased (e.g. birth or marriage certificates)

You can find information on how to obtain copies of birth, marriage and death certificates in Michigan here: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551 4645---,00.html

Note: If you have any questions about the form or the application process please contact the MDHHS Division of Environmental Health at 517-335-8350

3. Mail form and documents to state health department

Mail to: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Division of Environmental Health-PBB cohort

PO Box 30195 Lansing, MI 48909

4. The records will be mailed to you!

Note: You will be receiving the **original and only file** of your family members PBB records

Note: You may be receiving the records in a format that may require specialized equipment to view (for example, on <u>microfiche</u>). If this is the case, you can contact us and we may be able to help you view the records.

5. If you wish, you can share the records with us for ongoing research

Please contact us at 1-888-892-0074 and leave us a message or email the pbbregistry@emory.edu