

Procedures for Notification of Possible Exposure to Infectious Diseases under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009

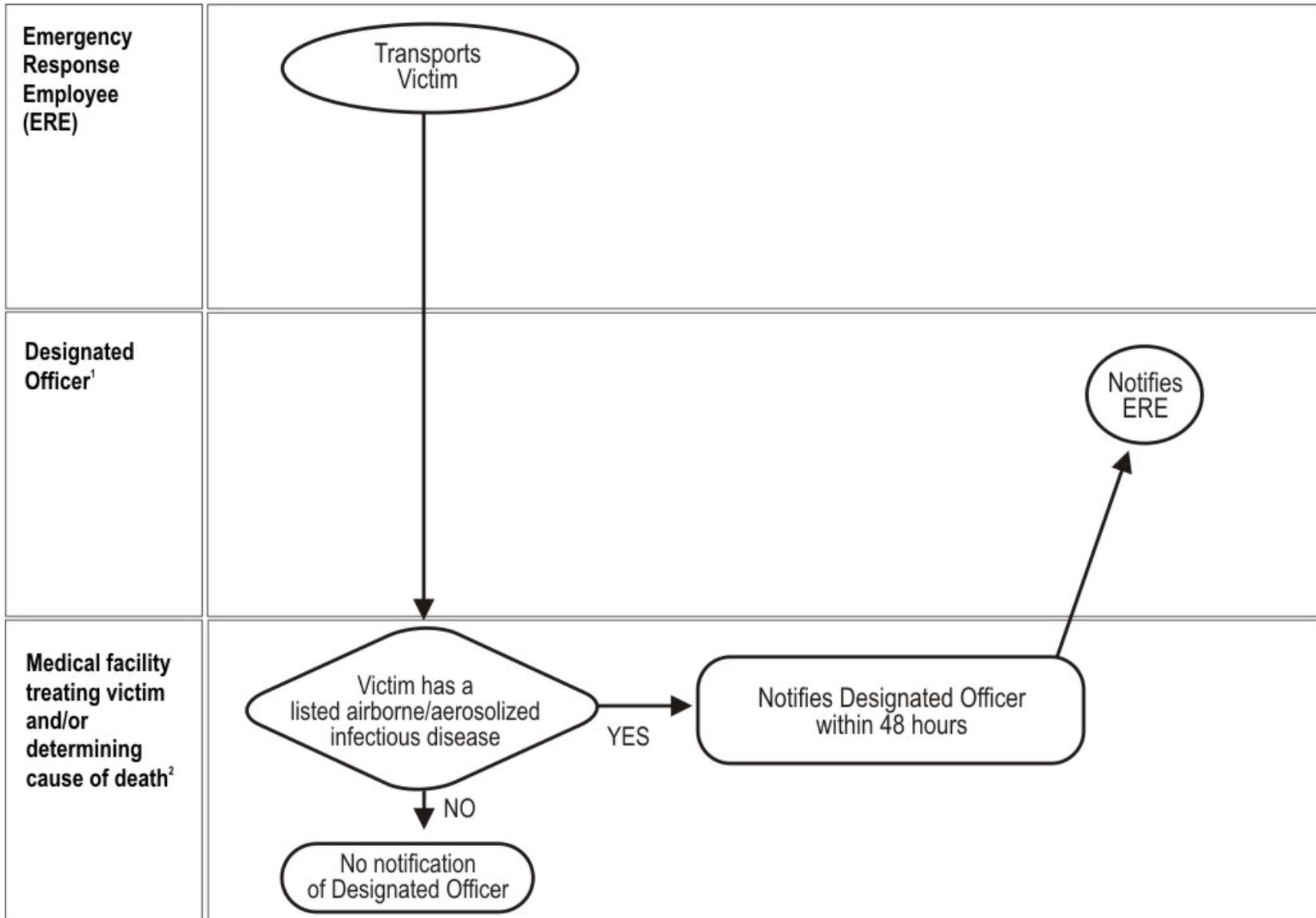
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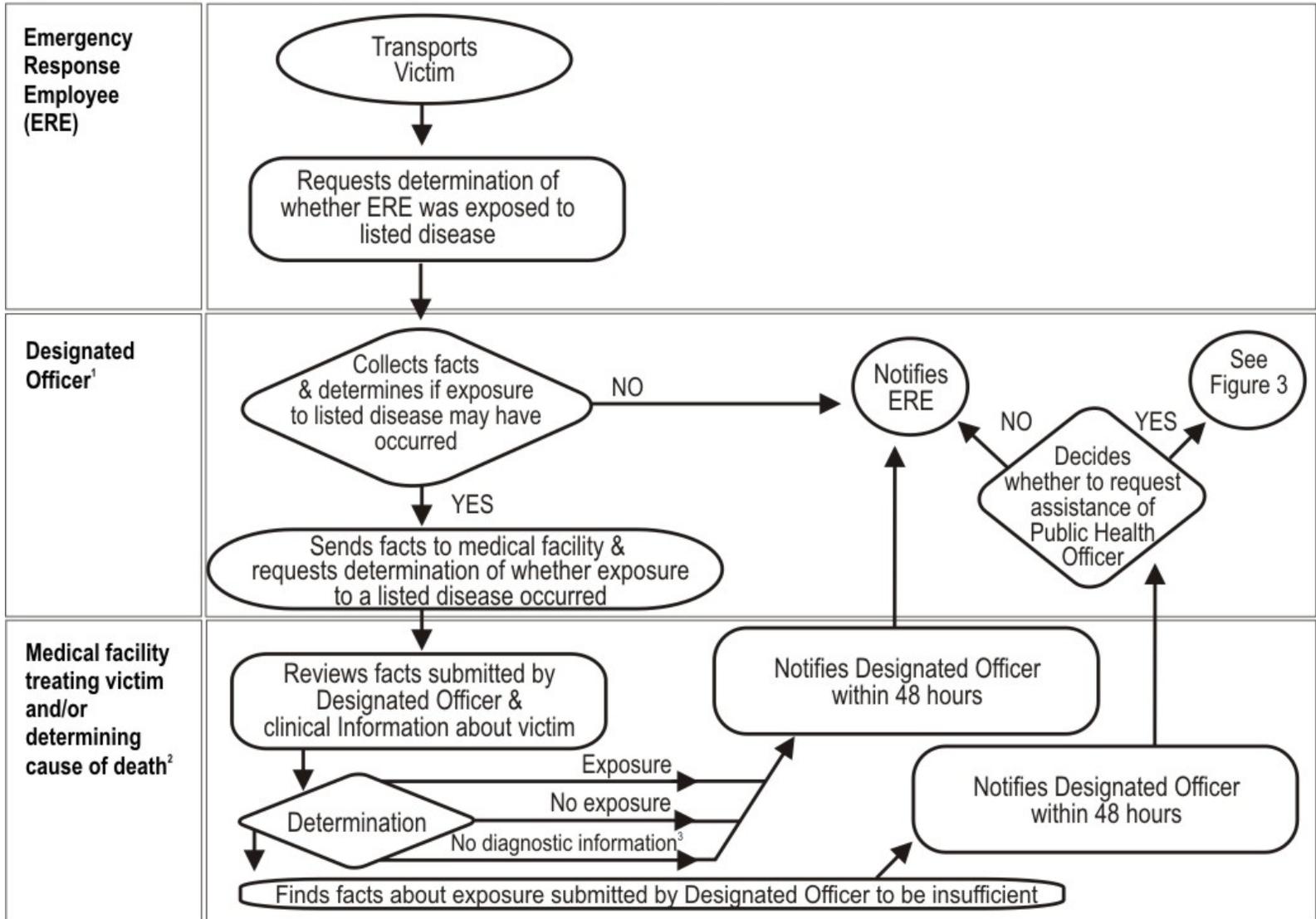
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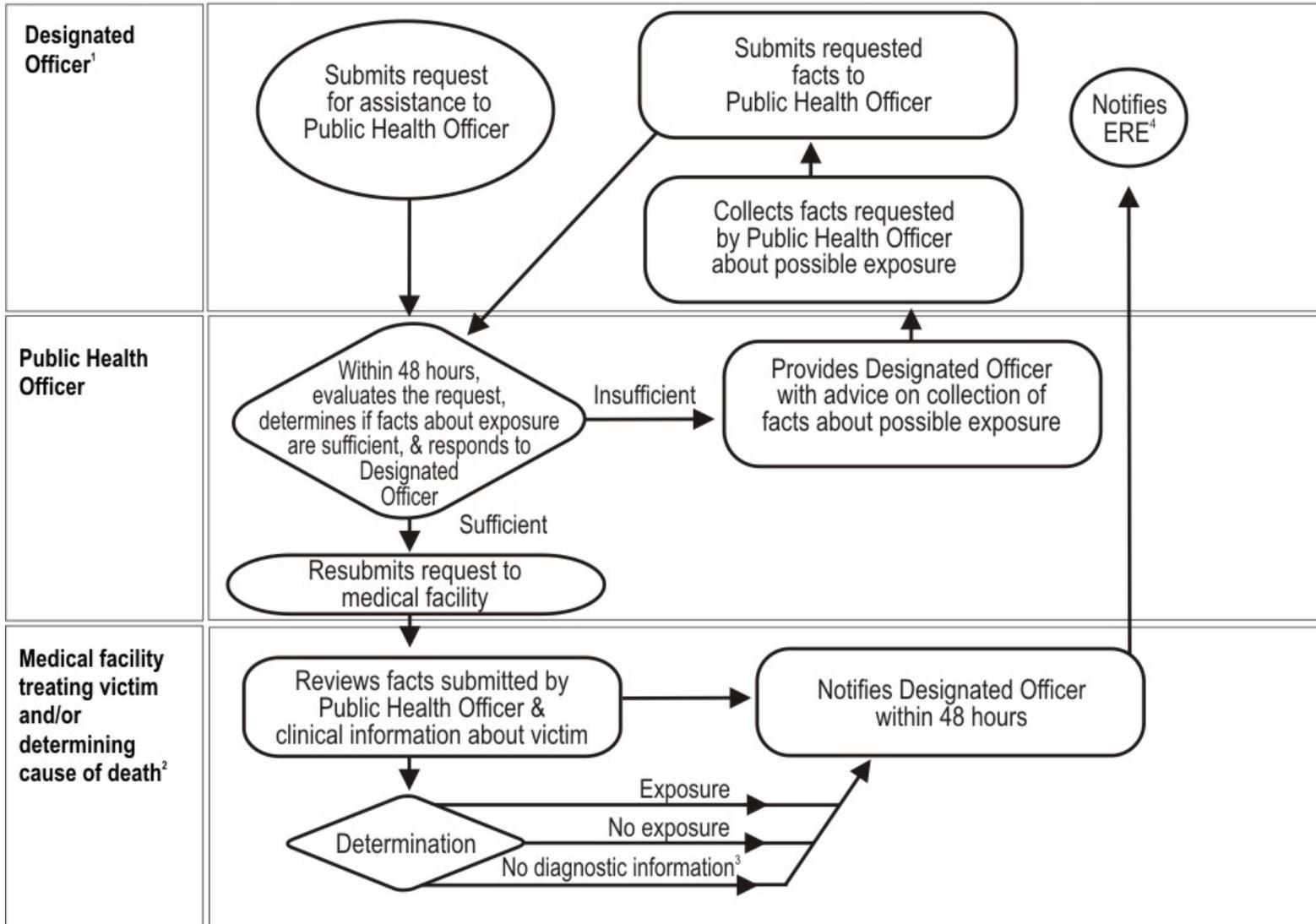
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