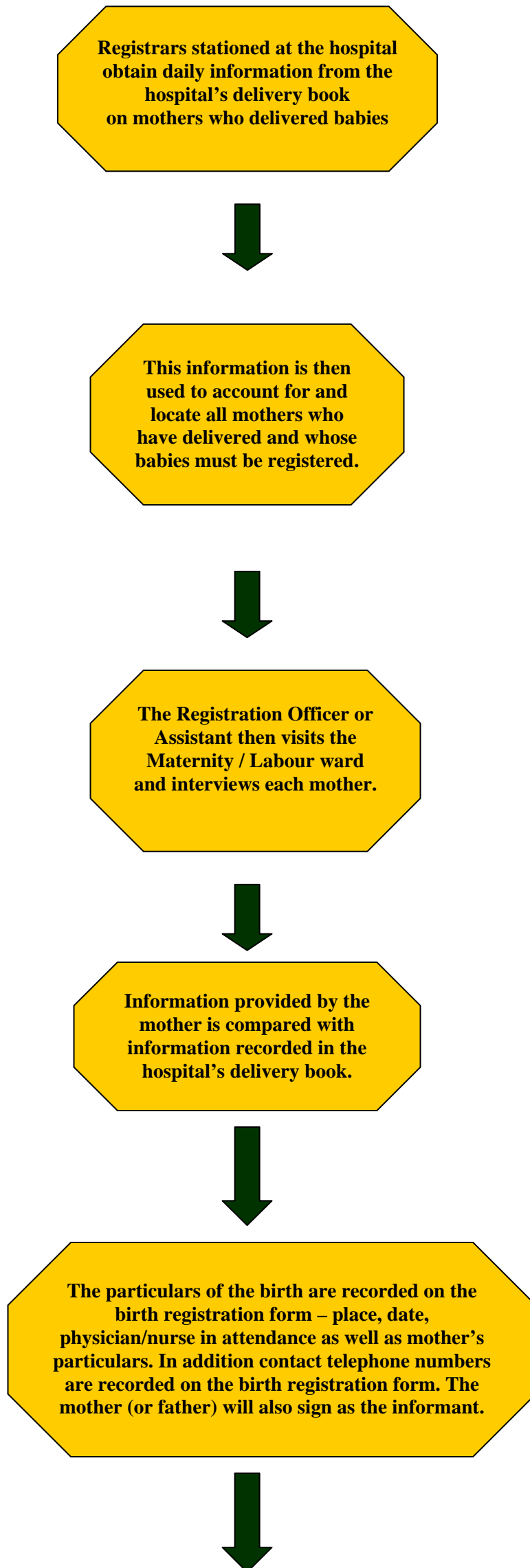


Flow Diagram Depicting the Process of Bed-side Registration



If parents are unmarried an A&B registration is conducted. This is where the mother will acknowledge the father of the child to the Registrar. Upon presentation of suitable identification, the father's particulars are added and both parents sign as informants on the registration form. A&B registrations are usually performed during visiting hours when the fathers are allowed on the ward.



The Registration Officer informs the parents that if they name their baby in hospital that they will be issued one free certificate of their child's birth.

CHILD NAMED IN HOSPITAL
Eligible for free first birth certificate



CHILD NOT NAMED IN HOSPITAL
NOT eligible for free first birth certificate



The parents give the Registration Officer the name of the child as well as the correct spelling. Name is entered on Line 7

The Registration Officer issues a blank Certificate of Naming form to the parent(s) and instructs them to complete this and attend the Registration Centre within one year to name the child.



A fee of \$200.00 is charged for registration after which the mother is issued with a "Certificate of Registry of Birth" (C-reg) signifying proof of registration.



The parents complete the Certificate of Naming and return to the Registration Centre within the year to name the child. Name is entered on Line 26

Parents keep child's name given in hospital or parents complete CN within six (6) weeks of registration?

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