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I believe that the notary system is outdated, but I would not agree with electronic notarization. Signing a document before a notary is a process for preventing false notarization and for true identification purposes. How would you verify that the notary is actually the one who did the electronic notarization and not a co-worker or other personnel? What prevents hackers from accessing an electronic notarization?

Notaries should be re-educated on not notarizing for family members or if there is any possibility that they could benefit from a property or document transfer. Also, the new stamp process for notarization I believe could be more easily altered than the old raised seal version. Notary rules should be emphasized as far as altering a date, etc.

Revise and improve the authentication process, don't increase the chances of hacking, altering or notarizing without proper identification.

Thanks! Cindy L. Jones, Notary