

Medical Examiners Commission Meeting

August 14, 2020

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING

Virtual Meeting via GoToMeeting

August 14, 2020, 10:00 AM EDT

Opening Remarks

Introduction of Commission Members and Staff

Approval of Meeting Agenda and Minutes from previous Commission Meeting of February 11, 2020

Business Agenda

<u>ISSUE NUMBER</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
1. Informational Items:	
• Status Report: MEC Appointment and Reappointment	Vickie Koenig
• Status Update: DME Appointments for Districts 4 and 19 and Reappointments for Districts 8, 10, 12, and 14	Vickie Koenig
• District 1 Search Committee Update	Stephen J. Nelson, M.D.
• 2019 Interim Drugs in Deceased Persons Report	Megan Neel
• 2019 Annual Reports Status	Megan Neel
• 2019 Coverdell Status Update	Chad Lucas
• 2020 Legislative Session Update	Jim Martin, J.D.
2. Reappointment Nominations for Districts 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, and Assessments for Districts 15 and 17	Vickie Koenig
3. 2020 Coverdell Awards	Chad Lucas
4. COVID-19 Reporting Discussion	Vickie Koenig
5. Unidentified Deceased Initiative Presentation	Linda Pollard, Lori Napolitano
6. Emerging Drugs	Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D.
7. 2021 FAME Educational Conference	Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D.
8. Other Business	Stephen J. Nelson, M.D.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING

Embassy Suites by Hilton Sarasota
202 North Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34236
February 11, 2020 10:00 AM EST

Commission Chairman Stephen J. Nelson, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P, called the meeting of the Medical Examiners Commission to order at **10:00 AM**. He advised those in the audience that the meetings of the Medical Examiners Commission are open to the public and that members of the public will be allowed five minutes to speak. He then welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Commission members, staff, and audience members to introduce themselves.

Commission members present:

Stephen J. Nelson, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P., District 10 Medical Examiner
Barbara C. Wolf, M.D., District 5 Medical Examiner
Wesley H. Heidt, J.D., Office of the Attorney General
Robin Giddens Sheppard, L.F.D., Funeral Director
Kenneth T. Jones, State Registrar, Department of Health
Hon. Charlie Cofer, J.D., Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit
Hon. J. Harrell Reid, Hamilton County Sheriff
Hon. Carol R. Whitmore, R.N., Manatee County Commissioner (via Teleconference)

Commission staff present:

Vickie Koenig	Chad Lucas
Megan Neel	James D. Martin, J.D.

District Medical Examiners present:

Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D. (District 6)	Wendolyn Sneed, M.D. (District 15)
Craig Mallak, M.D. (District 17)	Russell S. Vega, M.D. (District 12)
Riazul H. Imami, M.D., Ph.D. (District 22)	James W. Fulcher, M.D. (District 7)

Other District personnel present:

Ralph Saccone (District 15)	Penny Fulton (District 22)
Karla Orozco (District 7)	Lindsey Bayer (District 5/24)
Stephanie Cirasole (District 7)	David Winterhalter (District 12)
Noel Palma, M.D. (District 6)	Ricardo Camacho (District 8)

Guests present:

Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D. (UF)	Brendie Hawkins (FDLE)
Jon Rigsby (FDLE)	Linda Pollard (FDLE)
Eli Lawson (FDLE)	Ashley Bullard (FDLE)
Gretchen Fowler (LifeLink)	Jessica Zayakosky (Legacy)
Liz Lehr, M.H.A. (LifeLink)	DiAnn McCormack (CorneaGen)
James Rosa (Lions Eye Institute)	Matt Crews (LifeNet Health)
Alessandro Sassoon (Florida Today)	

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Vickie Koenig announced that the Chairman of the Commission is elected at the first meeting of the year, and opened the floor for nominations. Commissioner Carol Whitmore nominated Dr. Nelson and Sheriff J. Harrell Reid seconded the nomination. Commissioner Whitmore motioned to close the nominations and Commissioner Robin Giddens Sheppard seconded that motion.

THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ELECT STEPHEN J. NELSON, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P., AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION FOR 2020.

ISSUE NUMBER 1: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Status Report: 2019 MEC Appointment and Reappointment:
 - Mrs. Koenig informed the Commission that a letter recommending Dr. Barbara C. Wolf was sent to the Governor's Appointments Office on May 24, 2019. The Governor's Appointments Office has stated they have received everything they need and will process the application so that the appropriate reappointment can be made.
 - Mrs. Koenig also informed the Commission that the State Attorney position on the Medical Examiners Commission is vacant as of December 23, 2019. MEC staff sent a letter to the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association (FPAA) on January 6, 2020, requesting a nomination to be submitted to the Governor for appointment for the term that expired July 1, 2019. The nomination has been discussed at the most recent FPAA Board meeting, and staff expects to receive a name for nomination soon.
- Status Report: 2020 MEC Reappointments: Mrs. Koenig informed the Commission that the first full terms of the District Medical Examiner and Licensed Funeral Director commission positions filled by Dr. Nelson and Ms. Sheppard are scheduled to expire on July 1, 2020, and both commission members have expressed their desire to serve another full term.
 - MEC Staff sent a letter requesting Dr. Nelson's nomination to the Florida Association of Medical Examiners on February 6, 2020.
 - MEC Staff sent a letter to the Florida Cemetery, Cremation, and Funeral Association on February 5, 2020, requesting Ms. Sheppard's nomination.
- Status Report: DME Appointments and Reappointments: Mrs. Koenig informed the Commission that the Governor's Appointments Office has stated they have received all necessary paperwork for the reappointments of Districts 8, 10, 12, 14, and 18, and appointments for districts 4 and 16. Recommendation letters for districts 8, 10, 12, 14, and 18 were sent on May 23, 2019, and a recommendation letter for District 4 was sent on July 1, 2019.
- 2020 Surveys and Assessments for Districts 15-24: Mrs. Koenig informed the Commission that ballots and assessment forms were mailed to constituents of districts 15-24 on January 6, 2020. The requested response date is February 21, 2020. If there are any constituents that do not respond by then, MEC staff will reach out to them in order to have responses for the spring Commission meeting.

- **District 1 Search Committee Update:** Dr. Nelson informed the Commission that District 6 Medical Examiner Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D., has begun helping the District 1 Medical Examiner Search Committee find qualified applicants. At this point, another nationwide search is a possibility, but there may be some medical examiner(s) in the State of Florida who are interested in the position, so the Search Committee wants to see how that plays out first.
- **2019 Annual MEC Reports:** Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that data for the Annual Workload Report and the Annual Drugs in Deceased Persons Report is due by June 30, 2020, and asked that districts please submit their data sooner rather than later.
- **2019 Interim Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons Report:** Mrs. Neel reported that the data from all districts has been received and is currently going through a quality review process.
- **2019 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program Status Update:** Mr. Chad Lucas reported that the funds for the 2019 grant were released by NIJ on January 10, 2020. The total amount of funds allotted to medical examiners for the 2019 grant \$45,262.00 and there are 18 districts participating. Award packages were sent out to those districts on January 27, 2020 and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) were sent out during the week of February 3, 2020. Participating districts were advised that they may begin spending money on items on their approved 2019 Expenditure Lists, but reimbursement requests will not be processed until a signed MOU is received by the FDLE grant manager.
- **Bills Filed for the 2020 Legislative Session:** FDLE Deputy General Counsel Jim Martin, J.D., informed the Commission of the following bills of interest for the MEC:

Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams (HB 253, SB 400) – These bills authorize the establishment of elder abuse fatality review teams in each judicial circuit, to be housed, for administrative purposes only, in the Department of Elderly Affairs. It will authorize elder abuse fatality review teams in existence on a certain date to continue to exist, require each review team to annually submit to the department by a certain date a summary report containing specified information, and provide immunity from monetary liability for review team members under certain conditions. A medical examiner is one of the participants that may be on the review team.

Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect (SB 7000) – These bills relocate existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families. It revises when a person is required to report to the central abuse hotline, provides penalties for the failure to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, provide responsibilities for child protective investigators relating to animal abuse and neglect, and require the Education Practices Commission to suspend the educator certificate of certain personnel and administrators for failing to report known or suspected child abuse, etc. It includes a substantial rewording of Section 39.201, F.S., which indicates that a medical examiner is required to provide their name to the abuse registry when reporting abuse, mandates the medical examiner to accept a report of suspected child abuse that resulted in the child's death for investigation, and report his or her findings in writing to local law enforcement, the State Attorney's Office, and the Department of Children and Families.

Procurement of Human Organs and Tissue (HB 563, SB 798) – These bills would prohibit for-profit entities from procuring certain human organs and tissue, with certain exceptions. It amends Sections 765.542 and 873.01, F.S., to specify that a for-profit entity may not engage in

the procurement of eye, cornea, eye tissue, or corneal tissue and exempts licensed hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and district medical examiners.

Organ Donation (HB 1187, SB 1516) – These bills would prohibit health insurance policies from limiting or excluding coverage solely on the basis that the insured is an organ donor. It revises provisions relating to anatomical gifts, prohibits organ transplantation facilities from charging certain persons for specified services, requires ACHA to establish an Organ Transplant Technical Advisory Council, revises duties the Organ and Tissue Procurement and Transplantation Advisory Board, and provides duties of AHCA relating to organ donation.

Death with Dignity (SB 1800) – This bill would create the “Death with Dignity Act” and would provide criteria for qualified patients. It would require qualified patients to make oral and written requests for medication, require waiting periods before such requests may be made and such medication may be prescribed, specify requirements for attending physicians, and authorize the attending physician to sign the qualified patient’s death certificate.

ISSUE NUMBER 2: Nomination for District 19 Medical Examiner

Dr. Nelson began by thanking Dr. Jon R. Thogmartin (District 6) for his help with the Search Committee. Before his help, there were a very limited number of applicants, but after Dr. Thogmartin’s involvement, there were 14 applicants. Of those applicants, several were chosen to interview for the District 19 Medical Examiner, and on January 28, 2020, the Selection Committee selected Dr. Patricia Aronica for the position. Dr. Aronica is currently an associate medical examiner in Baltimore, Maryland. As of this past weekend, she has received her full unrestricted Florida medical license.

MS. WHITMORE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE NOMINATION OF PATRICIA A. ARONICA, M.D., AS THE DISTRICT 19 MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WAS SECONDED BY MS. SHEPPARD. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY THAT DR. ARONICA BE RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE DISTRICT 19 MEDICAL EXAMINER.

ISSUE NUMBER 3: Organ Procurement Organization 2019 Annual Report

Ms. Liz Lehr of LifeLink presented the 2019 Annual Report for Florida’s organ procurement organizations. Ms. Lehr reported that there were again zero transplant denials reported last year and thanked the medical examiners for the outstanding relationship they have with the organ procurement organizations in Florida. Ms. Lehr introduced Mrs. Gretchen Fowler, a donor mother, who spoke to the Commission about the importance of organ donation from the prospective of an organ donor’s family and thanked the Commission for their work.

ISSUE NUMBER 4: Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants – 2020 Proposals

Mr. Lucas informed the Commission that MEC Staff sent an e-mail to all districts on January 9, 2020, soliciting proposals for the 2020 Paul Coverdell Grant. Proposals from interested districts were due on January 24, 2020. Seventeen (17) districts submitted proposals with a total of \$49,092.01 in requested funds. As of February 6, 2020, the National Institute of Justice has not yet listed the 2020 grant solicitation, and it also was not listed as a forthcoming funding opportunity. At this time, it is unknown what amount of the grant will be allotted to medical examiners. If funds are granted, staff

requests that any district requesting less than the average amount be given those funds, and the remainder of the funds be divided equally among the other districts.

ISSUE NUMBER 5: Mass Fatality Plans

Dr. Nelson reminded all districts that hurricane season begins on June 1, 2020, and that everyone should make sure they have a current up-to-date mass fatality plan in place.

ISSUE NUMBER 6: Unidentified Deceased Initiative:

Mr. Lucas reported the following success stories from District 17:

Success Story 1

On June 22, 2019, the white male was found deceased in a beach chair. The decedent was not decomposed and had no identification on or around his person. Fingerprints were run through the local, state, and federal databases with negative results. District 17 also attempted to utilize the FACES (facial recognition) program with negative results. A police forensic artist was contacted to sketch the decedent for the police press release. On July 2, 2019, a local sheriff's office deputy recognized the press release sketch from a previous trespassing call he had with a male in the same vicinity of the decedent's death. District 17 reviewed the body cam footage from the trespassing call, and it appeared to match that of decedent. The night of the trespassing call, the male provided two different names to the deputy before he was identified and released on scene with a warning. Detectives worked to locate information on the name provided by the trespasser who was homeless. Through the investigation and social media, District 17 was able to identify possible family members of the trespasser who resided in Bulgaria. With the assistance from the Embassy in Bulgaria, officials located possible family were able to collect and provide a DNA sample that was compared to the decedent's blood stain card. On October 30, 2019, District 17 received confirmation that the DNA matched, and the identification was confirmed. The Bulgarian officials notified the family who are working to make funeral plans for their loved one.

Success Story 2

On August 12, 2019, the decedent was found in a remote wooded area in the advanced stage of decomposition with no identification on or around his person. Due to the partial skeletonized hands, fingerprints were not able to be obtained. After the complete postmortem examination, an anthropologist conducted a brief examination at the District 17 office. The anthropologist and medical examiner working together reviewed the case and radiographs to provide details on the remains to include possible race, gender, approximate age, length and color of hair, dental notations, antemortem healing bone notations, and location of surgical mesh that was discovered. A police forensic artist sketched two large tattoos that were on the decedent's superior torso. With this information, medical examiner investigators fielded calls from the public on missing persons. On October 8, 2019, District 17 received a call from an ex-wife who was working with her daughter to locate the daughter's missing homeless father. Upon questioning the ex-wife and daughter of the missing male, it was discovered the information appeared to match one of the district's unidentified remains. On October 31, 2019, District 17 confirmed through DNA that the caller's missing family member and the above unidentified remains were the same person. The family was notified and is making funeral plans for the decedent.

FDLE Member Jon Rigsby reported the following two success stories:

Success Story 3 (Collier County, District 20)

On December 10, 2019, the Collier County Sheriff's Office and emergency medical services responded to a call for assistance at a house occupied by 11 migrant workers. The decedent, a Hispanic male, was found in respiratory distress and expired at the scene. Other residents of the house indicated the decedent was known only as "Pedro" and had arrived at the house from New Jersey one week prior. In the past week, he had become increasingly ill. The subject had no identification, and attempts to locate treatment records with local physicians were unsuccessful. The Collier County Sheriff's Office requested that assistance from the Unidentified Deceased Initiative (UDI) in identifying the decedent. A fingerprint card submitted by UDI to Customs and Border Protection returned a match for Pedro Cruz-Perez, a 55 year old Mexican national. The Collier County Sheriff's Office is contacting the Consulate of Mexico for assistance in locating next of kin.

Success Story 4 (Hendry County, District 21)

In December 2019, UDI received a request for assistance from the Clewiston Police Department in reference to an unidentified Hispanic male homicide victim found on November 1, 2019. The subject's fingerprints were submitted to the FDLE Crime Laboratory and returned a positive match to the name Dagoberto Marroquin; however, numerous aliases were found to be associated with the subject. Unable to determine the subject's true identity, the fingerprints were submitted to Customs and Border Protection (CBP). CBP's Missing Migrant Program returned a positive match to the name Dagoberto Marroquin-Borrallo, originally from El Salvador. CBP provided the name of the subject's parents and his hometown. Clewiston PD was notified of the identity of the subject, and CBP is working with the consulate of El Salvador to notify the subject's family.

Mr. Rigsby also commented that in the past two years, FDLE's UDI team has made 26 identifications with the oldest case being from 1983.

ISSUE NUMBER 7: PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP) UPDATE

Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D., reported to the Commission that a few weeks ago the State's PDMP made a programming change that allows medical examiner offices faster access to data within the database. The PDMP hopes that this will increase the utilization of the PDMP database and help with the medicolegal death investigations that occur in the state.

Dr. Goldberger relayed information he received via email from District 23 Associate Medical Examiner Deanna A. Oleske, M.D., stating that the new access to the PDMP has given investigators an opportunity to instantly check for prescribing doctors for natural deaths which has resulted in closing cases faster rather than releasing to the funeral home and waiting while they search for a doctor to release jurisdiction. It has sped up their office's acceptance over natural, unattended deaths by 2-3 days. It has helped them to identify several decedents with a history of dental work or some other kind of hardware placement, but where the family cannot remember the name or the place of the medical care performed on the decedent. They were able to find the dentist, doctor, and/or hospital via EFORCSE on at least four different occasions, leading to a speedier, positive identification by radiographs. EFORCSE also allows her to confirm if there is a history of chronic pain with opioid dependence for suicides or accidental overdoses. EFORCSE has also helped her more accurately decide if pill counts are truly discrepant or not. Finally, EFORCSE helps her investigators locate doctors to order medical records on these cases. Now, more often than not, she has medical records

already on her desk before an autopsy. She also thanked the Medical Examiners Commission for their advocacy to get the medical examiners instant access to this powerful tool.

ISSUE NUMBER 8: EMERGING DRUGS

Dr. Goldberger provided the Commission with an update on new drug trends. There are numerous findings for synthetic cathinones including N-ethylpentylone and eutylone. There are some designer benzodiazepines such as etizolam and flualprazolam. There are also some reports of synthetic cannabinoids. He also put the medical examiners on alert for a recent outbreak of carfentanil in the Cleveland, Ohio area which has claimed more than 200 lives in the past few months.

ISSUE NUMBER 9: 2020 FAME EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Goldberger reported that the 2020 FAME Educational Conference will be held July 22-24, 2020, at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek in Orlando, Florida with a \$189 per night rate. The conference will be co-hosted by the District 9 Medical Examiner's Office along with the University of Florida and the Maples Center. The preliminary agenda includes presentations on the epidemiology of injuries and deaths associated with vaping, the pathology of vaping, epidemiology of drug overdoses, deaths involving large animals, post-traumatic stress disorder, interfacing with FBI Emergency Response Teams, organ donation, Jewish death and burial, and other presentations about forensic pathology.

Mrs. Koenig informed the Commission that the August MEC Meeting will be rescheduled to 10:00 AM on July 22, 2020 in order to co-locate with the FAME Educational Conference. The FDLE hotel contracts person was able to secure a room rate of \$149 for the night of July 21st only, which meets the State's approved rate. Dr. Nelson suggested in the future that MEC staff work closely with the University of Florida personnel to obtain the very best room rate.

Dr. Nelson stated that he is a member of the Florida Society of Pathologists, and they have expressed an interest in co-locating a meeting with the FAME Educational Conference. He said they have a meeting coming up next week and they will be talking about it then, and if that is of interest to FAME, it is certainly an interest of the Florida Society of Pathologists.

ISSUE NUMBER 10: OTHER BUSINESS

- Mr. Ken Jones provided the Commission with an update on Dr. Karen Card's projects. The Department of Health and University of Florida's FROST program will be coordinating rapid surveillance of suspected opioid overdoses this spring. This surveillance will be conducting counts on suspected drug overdose fatalities for the previous 30 days. They would like to take that count from the medical examiners on a monthly basis. Forensic epidemiologists from the University of Florida will be in charge of collecting this data by phone or e-mail. Plans for this surveillance have been discussed with the Commission and they hope to have their support. Also, once the epidemiologist has started, there may be requests for some provisional data.

The Department of Health and Dr. Card also have a revised plan to spend grant money from the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) funding the department received, which funds toxicology testing in a way that will benefit medical examiners in Florida. This year the four commercial labs are provided a way for their customers to bill the department for toxicology testing for overdose cases. That grant is good until the end of March, but they expect a new grant to start in April 2020. With that new grant,

they also want to include medical examiners that have in-house labs. Dr. Card and her staff will be contacting those districts and discussing how they can look at billing, if the offices can do it, and also help those districts with funding. This is a model they would like to be successful. Dr. Card will be getting back in touch with everyone when the current funding ends and the new grant begins.

- Ms. Koenig reminded everyone that the next Medical Examiners Commission meeting will be either April 30th or May 1st with the location still to be determined.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

DISTRICT 15 ASSESSMENT - WENDOLYN SNEED, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 15th Judicial Circuit				X
State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit	X			
Palm Beach Board of County Commissioners	X			
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	X			
Atlantis Police Department	X			
Boca Raton Police Services Department				X
Boynton Beach Police Department				X
Delray Beach Police Department				X
Gulf Stream Police Department				X
Highland Beach Police Department				X
Juno Beach Police Department	X			
Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department				X
Jupiter Police Department	X			
Lake Clarke Shores Police Department	X			
Lantana Police Department				X
Manalapan Police Department				X
North Palm Beach Police Department				X
Ocean Ridge Police Department	X			
Palm Beach Gardens Police Department	X			
Palm Beach Police Department	X			
Palm Beach Shores Public Safety Department				X
Palm Springs Public Safety Department	X			
Riviera Beach Police Department				X
Tequesta Police Department	X			
West Palm Beach Police Department	X			
JOHNSON'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL INC				X
BROWN & BUSSEY FUNERAL SERVICES LLC	X			
SHULER & PENDER FUNERAL SERVICE INC				X
KRONISH FUNERAL SERVICES	X			
BOYNTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL LTD				X
STEVENS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME				X
GUTTERMAN WARHEIT MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
BABIONE-KRAEER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTER				X
PALMS WEST FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY				X
SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPELS INC				X
TILLMAN FUNERAL HOME	X			
BABIONE FUNERAL HOME				X
I J MORRIS AT STAR OF DAVID OF THE PALM BEACHES	X			
CAMEL FUNERAL HOME				X
QUATTLEBAUM FUNERAL, CREMATION AND EVENT CENTER				X
PALM BEACH MEMORIAL PARK FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY				X
LORNE AND SONS FUNERAL HOME				X
ALL COUNTY				X
GARY PANOCCH FUNERAL HOME & CREMATIONS OF BOCA RATON	X			
EMMANUEL FUNERAL HOMES INC				X
RUBIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL	X			
STRAGHN & SON TRI-CITY				X
NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY				X
DORSEY-E EARL SMITH MEMORY GARDENS FUNERAL HM				X
QUATTLEBAUM FUNERAL, CREMATION AND EVENT CENTER				X
HOWARD-QUATTLEBAUM FUNERAL, CREMATION AND EVENT CENTER	X			
NORTHWOOD FUNERAL HOME	X			
FUNERARIA DEL LAGO				X
AYCOCK-RIVERSIDE FUNERAL AND CREMATION CENTER	X			
TORRES SANCHEZ FUNERAL HOMES				X
PREMIER FUNERAL SERVICES AND CREMATIONS INC	X			
RIVERSIDE - STANETSKY MEMORIAL CHAPELS				X
TAYLOR & MODEEN FUNERAL HOME				X
SCOBEE-COMBS-BOWDEN FUNERAL HOME	X			

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GLICK FAMILY FUNERAL HOME				X
MCWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME				X
BELL & CLARK FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
BUTTS MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
BETH ISRAEL MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
NATIONAL CREMATION SOCIETY				X
GLICK FAMILY FUNERAL HOME				X
SIDERS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
JEWISH DIRECT BURIAL AND CREMATION SERVICE				X
LAKESIDE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CARE				X
ROYAL PALM MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME	X			
BETH ISRAEL MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
BOCA RATON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICE				X
SHAWN JOHNSON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				X
PALM BEACH NATIONAL CHAPEL		X		
PAX VILLA FUNERAL HOMES				X
BROWN'S FUNERAL HOME				X
GLADES FUNERAL CHAPEL				X
TIMOTHY E KITCHENS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
Palm Beach County Medical Society				X
Life Alliance	X			

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Assessment of Medical Examiner Services

District 15 Medical Examiner
Wendolyn Sneed, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The SAO would like to see a faster turn around on autopsy reports in order to allow us to meet our discovery obligations. Six months after autopsy is too long - ideally one month - two months would be acceptable. Thank you.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Terril Skiles Date: 7.24.20

Name: Terril Skiles

Agency Name: Office of the State Attorney

Agency Address: 401 No. Dixie Hwy WPB FL 33401

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/10/20

Name: Dave Kerner

Agency Name: Palm Beach County BOCC

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No suggestions at this time.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date:

1/22/24

Name:

Lt. Lawrence Fused

Agency Name:

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address:

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No Opinion ☐

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Completed by:

Signature: DET/Sgt Bruce Hoffman Date: 1-12-2020
Name: DET SGT BRUCE HOFFMAN
Agency Name: ATLANTIS PD
Agency Address: 260 ORANGE TREE LN ATLANTIS FL 33462

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District 15 Medical Examiner
Wendolyn Sneed, M.D.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Brian Smith Date: 1-22-20

Name: Brian Smith

Agency Name: Junco Beach Police Dept

Agency Address: 340 Ocean Dr, Junco Beach, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-10-2020

Name: Daniel J. Kerr

Agency Name: Jupiter, Police Department

Agency Address: 210 Military Trail, Jupiter FL. 33458

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Chad Lucas

Date:

1/16/20

Name:

Wes Smith III

Agency Name:

LAKE CLARKE Shores PD

Agency Address:

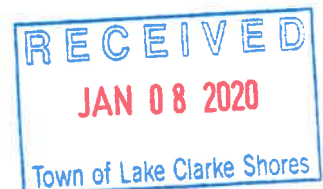
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/15/2020

Name: Detective Sergeant Todd Grossman

Agency Name: Palm Beach Gardens P.D.

Agency Address: 10500 N. Military Trail PBG, FL 33410

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We've enjoyed a positive working relationship with the Medical Examiner's office for many years. The investigators are knowledgeable, personable, and respond in a timely manner. Recent changes to protocol, such as disrobing the decedent and turning over clothes and property to CSI personnel, seem to be in the best interest of all those involved in our cases.

We would like to see improvements in the time it takes for investigators to receive photos and reports from the ME staff. We often wait many months for updates. The current portal that is used to review reports is inefficient, as the provided access codes are only valid for 24 hours. Due to the nature of our industry, it is not often feasible to access the reports within that time frame. 72 hours would be more beneficial.

Our team attends homicide and suicide autopsies. Many local agencies have stopped that practice; however, it is our collective belief that the knowledge possessed by scene investigators can be quite valuable to the ME. It is paramount to our investigations that our interactions with the ME staff is transparent and the flow of communication is accepted and effective.

In some recent cases, evidence containing biohazardous material was returned to law enforcement investigators. Obviously, this is not an acceptable practice for the safety of all those that come in contact with evidence and have an expectation that items received will be safe to handle.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Our interactions with the ME's Office is generally good. The response time and communication with investigators has been good. My only complaint is the amount of time it takes to complete a finalized autopsy report, which sometimes can be upwards of 4 months or more.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Lt. John Scanlan Date: 01/13/20

Name: Lt. John Scanlan

Agency Name: Palm Beach Police Dept.

Agency Address: 345 S County Rd., Palm Beach, FL 33480

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Great group of people to work with and very professional.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: FRANK MILLOW, DETECTIVE Date: 1/16/20

Name: [Signature]

Agency Name: Palm Springs Police Dept

Agency Address: 230 Cypress Ln Palm Springs, FL 33461

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Great service and prompt response time

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: 1/10/20

Name: Det. Dan Waychowsky #1198

Agency Name: Tequesta Police Department

Agency Address: 357 Tequesta Dr. Tequesta, FL 33469

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

N/A. We receive excellent service.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Anthony J. Spatara 1332 Date: 7/30/2020

Name: Anthony J. Spatara

Agency Name: West Palm Beach Police Department

Agency Address: 600 Banyan Blvd. WPB, FL 33401

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: JB

Date: 02/23/20

Name: Joshua Brown

Agency Name: Brown & Bussey Funeral Services

Agency Address: P.O. Box 1 Pahokee

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

THE SERVICES PROVIDED HAVE BEEN SUPERB IN BOTH RESPONSE TIME AND SENSITIVITY FOR OUR FAMILIES. THE STAFF IS DILIGENT & TIMELY WHEN ISSUING CREMATION APPROVAL NUMBERS.

Unfavorable ☐ WITH OUR RELIGIOUS FAMILIES, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR NEEDS.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/10/2020

Name: MITCH KROUSH

Agency Name: KROUSH FUNERAL SERVICES & SUNSHINE CREMATION SERVICES

Agency Address: 9070 KIMBERLY BLVD, #22, BOCA RATON, FL 33434

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

We appreciate our Medical Examiner
Department. Cooperative, Friendly +
Efficient

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

Thank-you!

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Brao Zahn Date: 1-9-2020

Name: BRAO ZAHN owner Director

Agency Name: Tilman Funeral Home + Crematory

Agency Address: 2170 S. Military TR.
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Always professional.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Chris Davern

Date:

1-15-2020

Name:

Chris Davern

Agency Name:

IJ Morris at Star of David

Agency Address:

9321 Memorial Park Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33412.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Sneed seems to be doing a good job
so far.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-9-2020

Name: Gary Penod

Agency Name: Gary Penod Funeral Home

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Joseph Rubin Date: JAN. 20, 2020

Name: JOSEPH RUBIN

Agency Name: RUBIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Agency Address: 7340 BOYNTON BEACH BLVD. BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33437

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Staff has always been helpful & return calls promptly -

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kim Licata

Date: 11/10/2020

Name: Kim Licata

Agency Name: Howard Heatherton PH

Agency Address: 154 US Hwy 1 NPB FL 33408

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→ Our only grievance with this office is that we are not able to obtain
Favorable ☒ the Social Security Number. Some families do not have access to the
number, and we rely on the cooperation of the M.E. to provide that,
Please give suggestions for improvement as they have in the past. By Florida Statute, we are required to

notify Social Security of the death, and we are not able to do that without the number.
This is a serious problem that needs to be addressed, as it is becoming more common where
families do not have the S.S.N., but the M.E. does. Please address this issue.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: January 27, 2020

Name: Ernest C. Gagnon, Jr.

Agency Name: Northwood Funeral Home

Agency Address: 5608 Broadway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-10-20

Name: ASOTT Ondrich

Agency Name: Aycock-Riverside F/H

Agency Address: 1112 Military Trail Supt FL 32458

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Favorable ☒ *Excellent*
Please give suggestions for improvement.

NONE

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *Olivia Piercy* Date: *1/16/2020*
Name: *OLIVIA PIERCY*
Agency Name: *PREMIER FUNERAL SERVICES*
Agency Address: *730 N. DIXIE HWY*

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Steven Chad Lucas Date: 1-24-2020

Name: MBowden

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: Bonita Beach, FL 33435

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

the website has a major glitch, keeps flashing
cant print out receipts & invoices properly.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/10/2020

Name: Clarissa Castellanos

Agency Name: Royal Palm Memorial Gardens & Lagoon

Agency Address: 5101 Greenwood Ave
West Palm Beach FL 33407

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

- Condition of bodies when we get them (cut across the top of the head)
- Not very friendly when you call the office
- Length of time it takes for release

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Paul Copeland Date: 2/3/20

Name: Paul Copeland

Agency Name: Palm Beach National Chapel

Agency Address: 10055 Heritage Farm Rd Boca Raton, FL 33449

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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DISTRICT 16 REAPPOINTMENT - MICHAEL STECKBAUER, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 16th Judicial Circuit			X	
State Attorney's Office 16th Judicial Circuit	X			
Monroe Board of County Commissioners	X			
Monroe County Sheriff's Office	X			
Key Colony Beach Police Department	X			
Key West Police Department	X			
DEAN-LOPEZ FUNERAL HOME	X			
DEAN LOPEZ FUNERAL HOME BIG PINE				X
KEY WEST MORTUARY				X
ALLEN-BEYER FUNERAL HOME	X			
Life Alliance	X			

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 16 Interim Medical Examiner
Michael Steckbauer, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? *Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.*

Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

The office of the Public Defender, 16th Judicial Circuit, has had limited contact w/ Michael Steckbauer, MD and has no opinion regarding his reappointment.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/16/2020

Name: Robert Lockwood

Agency Name: Office of the Public Defender, 16th Circuit

Agency Address: 1111 12th St. Suite 311 Key West, FL 33040

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District 16 Interim Medical Examiner
Michael Steckbauer, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Steckbauer has performed admirably. He's Always Available + has a superb working relationship with law enforcement + prosecutors

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: L. W. Ward Date: 1-14-2020

Name: Dennis W. Ward

Agency Name: State Attorney's Office 16th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 530 Whitehead Street Key West

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/13/2020

Name: Roman Gastri

Agency Name: Monroe County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 1100 Simpson Street, Suite 2-205, Key West, FL 33040

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Steckbauer is doing a great job. Great partner and works well with others. Would like Dr. Steckbauer to remain in his position.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Rich Ramsay

Date:

Jan. 09th 2020

Name:

RICK RAMSAY, SHERIFF

Agency Name:

MONROE CO. S.O.

Agency Address:

5525 Col. Rd. KEY WEST, FL. 33040

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District 16 Interim Medical Examiner
Michael Steckbauer, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

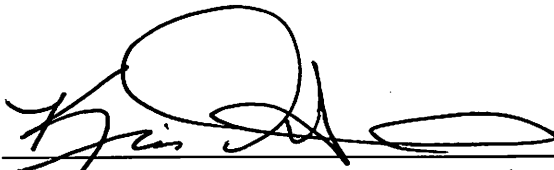
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

02/19/2020

Name:

KRIS I. DIGIOVANNI

Agency Name:

KEY COLONY BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address:

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P.O. BOX 510141 FL. 33051

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Sean T. Brandenburg

Date: 1/10/2020

Name: SEAN T. BRANDENBURG

Agency Name: KEY WEST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 1604 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD
KEY WEST, FL 33040

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: J Robert Dean Date: 1-10-20

Name: J. ROBERT DEAN

Agency Name: DEAN-LOPEZ FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 418 SIMONTON ST - Key West FL 33040

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Steckbauer is one of the best ME's we've worked with. Very professional, very knowledgeable, & helpful. Great asset to our community.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

_____ Date: 01/16/2020
Name: Anthony Allen
Agency Name: Allen - Beyere Funeral Home
Agency Address: 101640 Overseas Hwy Key Largo FL 33037

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Salama
Date: *1/28/2020*
Name: *A. SALAMA*
Agency Name: *Life Alliance Organ Recovery*
Agency Address: *1951 NW 7 Ave #220*
Miami FL 33136

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	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 17th Judicial Circuit				X
State Attorney's Office 17th Judicial Circuit	X			
Broward Board of County Commissioners	X			
Broward County Sheriff's Office	X			
Coconut Creek Police Department	X			
Coral Springs Police Department				X
Davie Police Department	X			
Fort Lauderdale Police Department	X			
Hallandale Beach Police Department				X
Hillsboro Beach Police Department	X			
Hollywood Police Department	X			
Lauderhill Police Department	X			
Lighthouse Point Police Department				X
Margate Police Department	X			
Miramar Police Department	X			
Pembroke Pines Police Department	X			
Plantation Police Department	X			
Sea Ranch Lakes Police Department				X
Seminole Police Department	X			
Sunrise Police Department			X	
Wilton Manors Police Department				X
EDEN FUNERAL SERVICES LLC				X
A MORTUARY SERVICE LLC				X
GARFIELD FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				X
MATHEWS SERENITY FUNERAL HOME, INC				X
SCURRY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES LLC				X
GENESIS FUNERAL HOME AND 495 CREMATION CENTER INC	X			
CHERFILS FUNERAL HOME				X
MCCORMICK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES LLC				X
PARADISE FUNERAL HOME LLC	X			
L.C. POITIER FUNERAL HOME, LLC				X
AARON'S LOW COST	X			
BARBARA FALOWSKI FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES INC				X
KALIS-MCINTEE FUNERAL & CREMATION CENTER				X
FRED HUNTER	X			
FRED HUNTER				X
FRED HUNTER				X
ST FORT				X
PAX-VILLA USA FUNERAL HOME INC				X
FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME SOUTH				X
EDWARDS CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICES				X
STAR OF DAVID MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY AND FUNERAL CHAPEL	X			
NAKIA INGRAHAM FUNERAL HOME INC				X
TRI-COUNTY FUNERAL SERVICES INC				X
PREMIER FUNERAL SERVICES AND CREMATIONS INC				X
BAILEY MEMORIAL				X
BELL'S FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
BROOKS CREMATION AND FUNERAL SERVICE				X
MCWHITES FUNERAL HOME				X
KRAEER-BECKER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTER				X
KRAEER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTER				X

DISTRICT 17 ASSESSMENT - CRAIG MALLAK, M.D.

	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
KRAEER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTER				X
TM RALPH FUNERAL HOME				X
FREEMAN FUNERAL HOME				X
KRAEER FUNERAL HOME				X
T M RALPH PLANTATION FH				X
KRAEER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTER				X
MENORAH GARDENS AND FUNERAL CHAPELS	X			
ROY MIZELL AND KURTZ FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
BROWARD BURIAL AND CREMATION				X
JOSEPH A SCARANO PINES MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
KRAEER-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTER				X
LEVITT-WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL	X			
ALEXANDER-LEVITT FUNERAL AND CREMATIONS				X
SERENITY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION LLC				X
JOSEPH A SCARANO PRESIDENTIAL CIRCLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
GRACE FUNERAL CHAPELS				X
ERIC GEORGE FUNERAL HOME				X
A GOOD SHEPHERD'S FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES LLC	X			
AGAPE FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES LLC				X
ERIC L WILSON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES PA				X
BROWARD FUNERAL CHOICES INC				X
WILCOX FAMILY FUNERAL HOME LLC	X			
CORAL SPRINGS FUNERAL HOME	X			
RAHMING - POITIER FUNERAL DIRECTORS CORP				X
JAMES C BOYD FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
FULLER BROTHER				X
CLARK & NORRIS HOME OF FUNERALS LLC				X
SAVINO-WEISSMAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
GUIDING LIGHT FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
JOSEPH A SCARANO FUNERAL HOME INC				X
BELL				X
A J MANUEL FUNERAL HOME INC				X
LANDMARK FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
PLENITUD FUNERAL HOMES INC	X			
EDEN FUNERAL SERVICES LLC				X
NEPTUNE SOCIETY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION				X
WADE FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
NESHAMA JFS LLC				X
HORIZON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC				X
PANCIERA MEMORIAL HOME CHAPEL				X
BOYD FAMILY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL	X			
JOSEPH A SCARANO STIRLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
BAIRD-CASE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE	X			
BAIRD-CASE JORDAN-FANNIN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION	X			
NAKIA INGRAHAM FUNERAL HOME INC				X
Broward County Medical Association	X			
Life Alliance	X			

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Favorable ☒

Timely and complete testing of body fluids for alcohol and controlled substances.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Monica M Hofheinz

Date: July 24, 2020

Name: Monica M. Hofheinz, Assistant State Attorney 17th Judicial Circuit for Michael J. Satz

Agency Name: Office of State Attorney Michael J. Satz

Agency Address: State Attorney's Office, 201 SE 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Bertha W. Henry

Date:

January 21, 2020

Name:

Bertha W. Henry

Agency Name:

Broward County Administration

Agency Address:

*115 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL
33301*

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1/27/2020

Name:

Major Robert Schnakenberg CCN 6280

Agency Name:

BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address:

2601 W. BROWARD BLVD, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

None

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: January 13, 2020

Name: Captain Frederick C. Hofer II

Agency Name: Coconut Creek Police Department

Agency Address: 4800 West Copans Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

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Favorable ☒ **Our department and especially our Investigations Bureau have an excellent working relationship with the Broward Medical Examiner's Office and its current administration. No recommendations for improvement.**

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

7/27/20

Name:

CAPTAIN NOREEN M. THEMIS-FERNANDEZ

Agency Name:

TOWN OF DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address:

1230 S. NOB HILL ROAD DADE, FL 33324

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Favorable **XXXX**

Area for Improvement. *Quicker turnaround time for completed autopsies and toxicology testing..*

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response

Completed by:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: *Detective Sergeant Steve Novak*

Agency Name: *Fort Lauderdale Police Department*

Agency Address: *1300 West Broward Blvd Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312*

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: T Nagy Date: 01/13/2020

Name: THOMAS NAGY (CHIEF)

Agency Name: Hillsboro Beach Police Dept

Agency Address: 1210 Hillsboro Mile, Hillsboro Beach,
FL 33062

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

① RETURN TO THE PRACTICE OF HAVING A DOCTOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE OF ALL HOMICIDES.

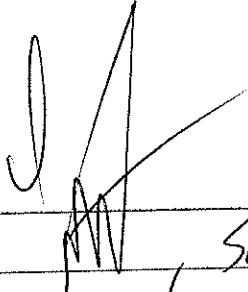
② Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2/3/20

Name: SERGEANT LYLE BIEHN

Agency Name: Hollywood Police DEPT.

Agency Address: 3250 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood FL 33021

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2/10/20

Name: Allen Steel

Agency Name: Landerhill Police Department

Agency Address: 6279 W. Oakland Pk Blvd, Landerhill - FL 33319

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

IN MY 6+ YEARS AS A DETECTIVE, I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND THE ME'S OFFICE TO BE VERY HELPFUL AND RESPONSIVE IN AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Detective [Signature] Date: 7/28/2020
Name: Detective Snyder #3493
Agency Name: Mangate PD
Agency Address: 5790 Mangate Blvd, Mangate, FL 33065

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01-23-2020
Name: DEXTER WILLIAMS / POLICE CHIEF
Agency Name: MIRAMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT
Agency Address: 11765 City Hall Promenade
MIRAMAR FL. 33025

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From: Gilhauley, Richelle
To: [Lucas, Steven](#)
Cc: [Williams, Dexter](#); [Dunkelberger, James](#)
Subject: Medical Examiners Commission - District 17
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 1:11:35 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
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Importance: High

Good afternoon Mr. Lucas,

Chief Williams asked that I forward the attached Assessment of Medical Examiner Services for District 17 to your attention. Additionally, please see the favorable comments below in response to the services provided to our department.

Favorable

- The detectives from the Miramar Police Department Homicide Unit were polled and all responded in a very positive manner. They advised that the investigators have repeatedly demonstrated the utmost professionalism and are always willing to assist and work with them. The doctors also take great pride in their work and are willing to explain what they are doing and/or their findings to our detectives in the Bureau. We truly appreciate our partnership with the Medical Examiner's Office.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Chiefs Office at 954-602-4400 if you require additional information.

"Leadership is not just about being the best... Leadership is about making everyone else better."



RICHELLE GILHAULEY

Police Department Administrator | Office of the Chief
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

WE ARE PLEASED WITH SERVICES PROVIDED.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: SGT [Signature] Date: 1-22-20
Name: DARRYL CURTISS
Agency Name: PEMBROKE PINES POLICE DEPT.
Agency Address: 9500 PINES BLVD PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No improvement needed. DR. MALLAK and his team are doing an excellent job.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: W. Howard Harrison Date: 1-10-2020
Name: W. HOWARD HARRISON, Chief of Police
Agency Name: PLANTATION POLICE DEPARTMENT
Agency Address: 451 NW 70 Terrace, Plantation, FL, 33317

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The Broward Medical Examiner and the office staff are very responsive, have modernized the post mortem examination and investigations, and have been sensitive to the needs of the Seminole Tribe of Florida with respect to cultural practices and burial deadlines. I have nothing but praise for Dr. Mallak and his team.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: John G. Auer Date: 7/24/2020

Name: JOHN G. AUER, CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name: SEMINOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 3101 N. STATE RD 7 HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Our agency has had both favorable and unfavorable experiences regarding Medical Examiners services.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 07/29/20

Name: Anthony W. Rosa, Chief of Police

Agency Name: Sunrise Police Department

Agency Address: 10440 West Oakland Park Blvd, Sunrise, FL 33351

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

TOM AND HIS STAFF ARE
EXCELLENT IN BROWARD.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-9-2020

Name: PAUL RAY

Agency Name: GENESIS FUN'L HOME

Agency Address: 5749 PEMBROKE ROAD
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District 17 Medical Examiner
Craig Mallak, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Rocco A. Petrucci Date: Jan 13, 2020
Name: Rocco A. Petrucci
Agency Name: Paradise Funeral Home
Agency Address: 1941 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
OAKLAND PARK FL 33311

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

- Better Communication between Investigators & Funeral Homes on releases of bodies.
- Better Explanation of required information needed on Death Attestations, that require additional MD causes of Death.

Unfavorable ☐

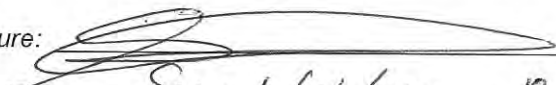
Please give reasons for negative response.

- Faxed Releases continuously being "Lost" suggest a Central Email address.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/10/2020

Name: Sean Waldron, Owner

Agency Name: Aarons Low Cost Cremation & Funeral LLC

Agency Address: 2201 Wilton Drive #10, Wilton Manors FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The office has improved under Dr. Mallak's leadership.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Mark Van Rees Date: 01/20/2020

Name: Mark Van Rees

Agency Name: Fred Hunter Memorial Services, Inc

Agency Address: 6301 TAFT ST. Hwd. FL. 33024
718 So. Federal Hwy. Ft. Land. FL 33316

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Debra Williams ^{LFD} Date: 4/5/2020

Name: Debra Williams

Agency Name: Star of David

Agency Address: 7701 Bailey Rd N Lauderdale, FL
33068

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jessica Arroyo Date: 1/9/20

Name: Jessica Arroyo

Agency Name: Bells Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1826 N. University Dr. Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Many times it's very hard to get a hold of the investigators - I realize they are busy but when we leave messages they don't get back to you at all. Except for 1 investigator who is great - John DeLaFiora.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Date:

1.21.2020

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

JOSEPH A. CONSIGLIO HUGH LFD
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MEMORAH GARDENS
21100 W. GRIFFIN RD., Southwest Ranches,
FLORIDA 33332

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Richard A. Kurtz Date: Jan 11, 2019
Name: Richard A. Kurtz
Agency Name: Roy Mizer and Kurtz
Agency Address: 1305 N.W. 6th St. St. Land. FL 33311

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Mark Ginsberg

Date: 1/15/2020

Name: Mark Ginsberg

Agency Name: Levitt-Weinstein Mem. Chapel

Agency Address: 3201 NW 72nd Ave.
Hollywood, Fla. 33024

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

My suggestion is For more screening on who is providing
up Bodies From the M.E. Office there is A Particular
Funeral Home that was Banned from Funeral Service as has reopen

Unfavorable ☐ under A new name and the person is still operating

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Dwayne A Sheppard Date: 1/31/2020

Name:

Dwayne Sheppard Sr.

Agency Name:

A Good Shepherd Funeral Home

Agency Address:

2716 W. Oaklands Park Blvd
Oaklands Park FL 33711

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature

Carolyn Albritton

Date:

1/10/20

Name:

Carolyn Albritton

Agency Name:

Wilcox Family Funeral Home

Agency Address:

7971 RIVIERA Blvd, Ste 110, Miramar 33023

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I RECEIVE EXCELLENT SERVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM BEMS. I CAN'T SUGGEST ANYTHING THAT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR US

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Amy P. Tammaro Date: 1-9-2022
Name: GREGORY P. TAMMARO
Agency Name: CORAL SPRINGS FLIT.
Agency Address: 1420 N. UNIVERSITY DR
CORAL SPRINGS FL 33071

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Avis Boyd Gaines Date: 11/9/2020
Name: Avis Boyd-Gaines
Agency Name: James C. Boyd Funeral Home
Agency Address: 2324 Sistrunk Blvd, Ft-Lauderdale, FL
33311

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-10-20

Name: Shane Roselro F089432

Agency Name: Shino-Weissman Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2950 N St Rd 7, Margate 33063

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Broward County Medical Examiner
does an excellent job.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Kevin S. Rieth
Landmark Funeral Home
4200 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33027

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: 01/10/2020

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

7351 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. MALLAK + STAFF DO AN EXCELLENT JOB
EFFICIENT, COURTEOUS TO NOT ONLY
F. HOME STAFF TO FAMILIES OF DECEASED

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/16/2020

Name: G. DAVID LOWERY

Agency Name: Boyd Ranciera Family Funeral Care Inc

Agency Address: 6400 Hollywood Blvd
Hollywood FL 33024

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: 1-10-2020

Name: _____

Joseph WATERWASH

Agency Name: _____

BAIRD-CASE FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: _____

4701 N. State Rd., TAMARAC, FL. 33319

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-9-2020

Name: JOSEPH WATERNASH

Agency Name: BAIRD CASE JORDAN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 4343 N. Federal Hwy, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

33308

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement. — None Needed

Excellent Performance

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-28-20

Name: Shahnaz Fatteli, M.D., President

Agency Name: Broward County Medical Association

Agency Address: 5101 N. W. 21st Ave, Ste 450, Ft. Lauderdale,
FL 33309

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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DISTRICT 18 REAPPOINTMENT - SAJID S. KAISER, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 18th Judicial Circuit		X		
State Attorney's Office 18th Judicial Circuit	X			
Brevard Board of County Commissioners	X			
Brevard County Sheriff's Office	X			
Cocoa Beach Police Department				X
Cocoa Police Department				X
Indianalantic Police Department	X			
Indian Harbour Beach Police Department	X			
Melbourne Beach Police Department	X			
Melbourne Police Department	X			
Melbourne Airport Police Department	X			
Melbourne Village Police Department				X
Palm Bay Police Department				X
Rockledge Police Department	X			
Satellite Beach Police Department				X
Titusville Police Department	X			
West Melbourne Police Department	X			
BECKMAN-WILLIAMSON FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				X
BECKMAN-WILLIAMSON FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				X
NORTH BREVARD FUNERAL HOME				X
AMMEN FAMILY CREMATION AND FUNERAL CARE	X			
LIFE EVENT CENTER AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL	X			
AMMEN FAMILY CREMATION AND FUNERAL CARE				X
NEWCOMER CREMATIONS, FUNERALS & RECEPTIONS	X			
AMERICAN BURIAL AND CREMATION	X			
STONE FUNERAL HOME				X
AMMEN FAMILY CREMATION AND FUNERAL CARE				X
FOUNTAINHEAD FUNERAL HOME	X			
DAVIS-SEAWINDS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				X
AMMEN FAMILY CREMATION AND FUNERAL CARE				X
STONE FUNERAL HOME				X
BEACH FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
BEACH FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
ATLANTIC BURIAL & CREMATION SERVICE				X
BUGGS FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
LEWIS-RAY MORTUARY INC				X
BREVARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME				X
FUNERAL SOLUTIONS	X			
WYLIE-BAXLEY FUNERAL HOME	X			
BROWNLIE-MAXWELL FUNERAL HOME PA				X
ISLAND CREMATIONS LLC	X			
Brevard County Medical Society				X
TransLife	X			

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 18 Medical Examiner
Sajid S. Qaiser, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

1) Dr. Qaiser's "excited delirium" cause of death determination in the law enforcement - involved death of Gregory Lloyd Edwards during booking at the Broward County Jail. The "excited delirium" cause of death determination was criticized by Dr. Stephen J. Nelson, medical examiner for Florida Medical Examiners District 10 and Chairman of the Florida Medical Examiner Commission as "... really not helpful to me, or to anybody in the Department of Health and Vital Statistics or anybody as to figuring out what really killed this person, what happened." See attachment by email: Florida Today Newspaper article from October 24, 2019.

Signature: R. Blaise Tretti

Date: Feb. 12, 2020

Name: R. Blaise Tretti, Public Defender

Agency Name: Public Defender, 18th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg. E, Viera, FL 32940

2) Dr. Qaiser's opinion in the case of Anthony Welch (murder) that an unconscious person feels pain while unconscious. Return Completed Form to: Chad Lucas via e-mail: stevenchadlucas@fdle.state.fl.us State Attorney stipulated with Public Defender to the exclusion of this opinion as false.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

*Strongly recommend Dr. Qaiser's reappointment.
We are very pleased with his performance and professionalism.*

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Phil Archer Date: 2/3/20
Name: Phil Archer - State Attorney
Agency Name: SAO - 18th Circuit
Agency Address: 2725 Judge Fran Jamerson Way, Bldg D., Viera, 32940

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Frank Abbate Date: 02/20/2020

Name: Frank Abbate, County Manager

Agency Name: Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

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- Dr. Sajid Qaiser leads a staff of 12, personally directing and/or performing an average of 36 autopsies per month.
- Dr. Sajid Qaiser performs on average 437 autopsies per year.
- Dr. Qaiser is Board Certified in AP, CP, FP, and Canadian AP. Dr. Qaiser has had a full unrestricted Medical License in both Florida and Pennsylvania for over 22 years.

Dr. Sajid Qaiser has successfully led the Brevard County Medical Examiner Office staff of 12 since 2006. He is Board Certified in AP, CP, FP, and Canadian AP and has had a full unrestricted Medical License in both Florida and Pennsylvania for over 22 years. Dr. Qaiser personally directs and/or performs an average of 36 autopsies per month, or 437 per year. At this time, Brevard County supports Dr. Qaiser's reappointment as District 18 Medical Examiner.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Wayne J. Ivey Date: 1/10/20

Name: Sheriff Wayne J. Ivey

Agency Name: Brevard Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 700 S. PARK Ave, Titusville, FL 32780

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Michael Connor Date: JANUARY 13, 2020

Name: CHIEF MICHAEL CONNOR

Agency Name: INDIALANTIC POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 220 FIFTH AVENUE INDIALANTIC, FL 32903

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

IHBPD has a very good working Relationship
With the Medical Examiner and his staff.

Unfavorable ☐


Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1/9/2020

Name:

DAVID BUTTZ, Chief of Police

Agency Name:

Indian Harbour Beach

Agency Address:

40 Cheyenne CT, Indian Harbour Bch, FL 32937

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District 18 Medical Examiner
Sajid S. Qaiser, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

My agency has had continuous positive interaction with our current M.E.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Chad Lucas Date: 1-13-2020

Name: Melanie Griswold

Agency Name: Melbourne Beach Police Department

Agency Address: 507 Ocean Ave, Melb. Bch, FL 32957

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

David Gillespie

Date:

1/21/2020

Name:

David Gillespie

Agency Name:

Melbourne Police Department

Agency Address:

650 N. Apollo Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32935

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

WHILE WORKING WITH MPD AND NOW MAPD, I BELIEVE
QUALITY WORK HAS BEEN PROVIDED ON OUR CASES FROM
THIS OFFICE.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

 209 PURDEN

Date:

01/28/2020

Name:

RENEE PURDEN / CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name:

MELBOURNE AIRPORT P.D.

Agency Address:

1 AIR TERMINAL PARKWAY SUITE 1
MELBOURNE FL 32901

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Rockledge is pleased with the services provided by Dr. Qaiser.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

 101

Date: 1 9 2020

Name:

J. LASARA Public Safety Director/Chief of Police

Agency Name:

Rockledge Police Department

Agency Address:

1776 Jack Osler Boulevard Rockledge, FL 32955

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Time lapse on completed Reports.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

01-29-2020

Name:

John R. Lau

Agency Name:

Titusville Police Dept

Agency Address:

1100 John Glenn Blvd Titusville FL 32780

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NEEDS MAJOR IMPROVEMENT ON TOXICOLOGY RESULTS BEING RECEIVED IN A MORE TIMELY MANNER.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Richard T. Wilay Date: 7/27/2020
Name: Richard T. Wilay - Chief of Police
Agency Name: WEST Melbourne Police Dept
Agency Address: 2290 MINTON ROAD WM FL 32904

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 01/16/2020

Name: Mark Sienkiewicz

Agency Name: Ammen Family Cremation & Funeral Care

Agency Address: 1001 South Hickory St, Melbourne, FL 32901

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Office seems understaffed.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/10/20

Name: Paul D. Hope

Agency Name: Life Event Center at Florida Memorial

Agency Address: 5950 S. US Highway 1 Rockledge FL
32955

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

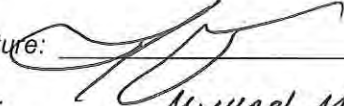
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-18-20

Name: Michael Marchetti - Area Manager

Agency Name: Newcomer Cremations, Funerals + Services

Agency Address: 375 E. State Road 437, Longwood, FL 32750
895 S. Goldenrod Road, Orlando FL 32822
2400 S. Washington Ave, Titusville, FL 32780

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Thomas S Sapikowski Date: Jan 31, 2020

Name: Thomas S Sapikowski

Agency Name: Fountainhead Funeral Home

Agency Address: 7359 Babcock St SE Palm Bay, FL 32909

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Isabel Vieira

Date: 1/17/2020

Name: Isabel Vieira

Agency Name: Beach Funeral Home

Agency Address: 4999 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL

32940

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

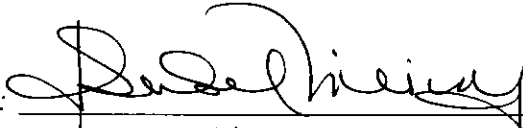
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/17/2020

Name: ISABEL VIEIRA

Agency Name: Beach Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1689 S. PATRICK DR., Indian Harbour Beach

Florida 32927

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Bruce Buggs Date: 02-17-2020

Name: BRUCE BUGGS

Agency Name: BUGGS FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 2701 S. HARBOR CITY BLVD., MELBOURNE, FL 32901

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

MUCH NEEDED FACILITY UPGRADES
LARGER COOLER

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-16-2020

Name: CARY TROXEL LFD

Agency Name: FUNERAL SOLUTIONS

Agency Address: 5455 N. US-1, COCOA, FL 32927

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/9/2020

Name: DENNIS HOWARD

Agency Name: WYLIE-BAXLEY FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 1360 N. COURTENAY PKWY, Merritt Island,

FL 32953

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Very Pleased w/ staff & Professional Dispute they show
to families. They got 5 stars!!! Thank you

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Paul Mazzoni

Date: 01/09/2020

Name: Paul Mazzoni

Agency Name: ISLAND Cremations

Agency Address: 405 S. Courtney Pkwy, Merritt Island,
FL 32952

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: VM McBride Date: 1/21/2020

Name: Virginia McBride

Agency Name: OurLegacy (formerly TransLife)

Agency Address: 601 S. Lake Destiny Rd Suite 400 Maitland FL
32751

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DISTRICT 20 REAPPOINTMENT - MARTA U. COBURN, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 20th Judicial Circuit				X
State Attorney's Office 20th Judicial Circuit	X			
Collier Board of County Commissioners	X			
Collier County Sheriff's Office	X			
Marco Island Police Department	X			
Naples Police Department	X			
BERGEN FUNERAL SERVICE INC				X
BRISTER FUNERAL HOME	X			
NAPLES FUNERAL HOME INC				X
HODGES-JOSBERGER FUNERAL HOME	X			
LEGACY OPTIONS LLC	X			
GENDRON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC	X			
HODGES FUNERAL HOME AT NAPLES MEMORIAL GARDENS	X			
FULLER CREMATION CENTER	X			
MULLER-THOMPSON FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION SERVICE	X			
FULLER FUNERAL HOME-CREMATION SERVICE	X			
FULLER FUNERAL HOME-CREMATION SERVICE	X			
Collier County Medical Society				X
Life Alliance	X			

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 20 Medical Examiner
Marta U. Coburn, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Marta Coburn does an excellent job and works very well with our office. I highly recommend her reappointment. Thank You.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: ODJx Date: 2/25/20

Name: Amira D. Fox

Agency Name: State Attorney

Agency Address: P.O. Box 399, Fort Myers, FL 33901

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:



1-13-20

William L. McDaniel Jr., Chairman

Collier County Board of County Commissioners

3299 Tamiami Trail E. Naples FL 34112

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: January 9, 2020

Name: Bert Saunders

Agency Name: Collier County Commissioner

Agency Address: 3299 Tamiami Trail East Suite 303
Naples, FL 34112

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. Coburn Does An Excellent Job, is Responsive
AND A POSITIVE BENEFIT TO Collier County.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-15-20

Name: KEVIN RAMBOSE

Agency Name: Collier County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 3301 E. TAMMAMI TR. NAPLES FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Capt. Richard Stollenborg Date: 03/09/2020

Name: Captain Richard Stollenborg

Agency Name: Marco Island Police Department

Agency Address: 51 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island FL 34145

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. COBURN AND HER STAFF DO A GREAT JOB. THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE AND HELPFUL TO OUR OFFICERS AND DETECTIVES.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Robert C. Young

Date:

7-27-20

Name:

LT. ROBERT YOUNG

Agency Name:

NAPLES POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address:

355 RIVERSIDE CIRCLE, NAPLES, FL 34102

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1-20-2020

Name: Joseph Brister

Agency Name: Brister FM

Agency Address: PO Box 3177 Immokalee FL 34143

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Dennis L. Sparks Date: 1/9/2020
Name: Dennis L. Sparks
Agency Name: Hodges - Josberger Funeral Home
Agency Address: 577 E. ETKAM Circle Marco Island, FL
34145

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MOST. **Favorable** ☒ My 50+ years as a funeral director, licensed in Multiple States I have never had such a positive relationship with the office of the Medical Examiners of Collier County District 20. Families that are far away have shared with my staff the caring nature of Dr. Coburn and Her staff, we are so lucky to have Her and Her Team in Collier County.

Unfavorable ☐ Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐ Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Michael Whyte

Date:

January 9, 2020

Name:

Michael Whyte

Agency Name:

Legacy Options Funeral & Cremation Services

Agency Address:

4376 Corporate SQ Naples, Fla 34104

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 20 Medical Examiner
Marta U. Coburn, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. COBURN + STAFF ARE ONE OF THE BEST OFFICES IN THE STATE!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Our Business and the Families we serve receive excellent care from Dr. Coburn and her team.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2/14/2020

Name: Seth Minso

Agency Name: Hodges Funeral Home at Naples Memorial Gardens

Agency Address: 525 11th Ave N Naples FL 34108

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: 1/9/20

Name: _____

Jeffrey K. Tarvin

Agency Name: _____

Fulke Cremation Center

Agency Address: _____

5325 Jaeger Road, Naples, FL 34109

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Not that I can think of. The communication has been greatly improved.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Todd A. Miller Date: 1-22-20

Name: Todd A. Miller

Agency Name: Muller - Thompson F.C.

Agency Address: 2011 Pine Ridge Rd.
Naples, FL 34109

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-9-20

Name: Kim Basselli

Agency Name: Fuller Funeral Homes

Agency Address: 1625 Pine Ridge Road Naples, Florida 34109

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Communication from Dr Coburn's office has improved greatly in the past year or so.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Tim G. Miller Date: 1-13-2020

Name: Tim G. Miller

Agency Name: Fuller Funeral Home

Agency Address: 4735 TAMiami TRAIL E Naples, FL 34112

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Salam Date: 1/28/2020

Name: _____

Agency Name: Life Alliance

Agency Address: _____

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	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 20th Judicial Circuit				X
State Attorney's Office 20th Judicial Circuit	X			
Glades Board of County Commissioners	X			
Hendry Board of County Commissioners				X
Lee Board of County Commissioners	X			
Glades County Sheriff's Office	X			
Hendry County Sheriff's Office	X			
Lee County Sheriff's Office	X			
Clewiston Police Department				X
Cape Coral Police Department	X			
Fort Myers Police Department	X			
Sanibel Police Department	X			
CAMEL FUNERAL HOME INC				X
AKIN-DAVIS FUNERAL HOMES INC				X
AKIN-DAVIS FUNERAL HOMES INC				X
BALDWIN BROTHERS				X
BALDWIN BROTHERS				X
HODGES-KISER FUNERAL HOME				X
HARVEY-ENGELHARDT FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES				X
HODGES FUNERAL HOME AT LEE MEMORIAL PARK	X			
FORT MYERS MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERAL HOME				X
NEPTUNE SOCIETY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION				X
FULLER METZ CREMATION AND FUNERAL SERVICES	X			
MORTUARY SERVICES OF FLORIDA				X
CORAL RIDGE FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY INC	X			
HICKSON FUNERAL HOME INC				X
NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY				X
JAMES C BOYD FUNERAL HOME	X			
SHIKANY				X
AKIN-DAVIS FUNERAL HOMES INC				X
GENDRON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC		X		
BARRETT-MCKENZIE FUNERAL HOME INC				X
GENDRON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC				X
MULLINS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE INC		X		
SHALOM FUNERAL CHAPEL LLC				X
A PEACEFUL GARDEN FUNERAL HOME INC				X
GALLAHER AMERICAN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
MULLINS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE INC		X		
Anonymous Funeral Home		X		
Lee County Medical Society				X
Lifelink	X			

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I highly recommend Dr. Hamilton for reappointment. She works extremely well with our office.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *ADJ* Date: 2/26/20

Name: Amira D. Fox

Agency Name: State Attorney

Agency Address: P.O. Box 399, Fort Myers, FL 33901

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Tim Stanley

Date: Jan 27, 2020

Name: Tim Stanley

Agency Name: Glades County BOCC

Agency Address: 500 Ave J SW Moore Haven FL 33471

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1-9-20

Name:

Commissioner Cecil L. Pendergrass

Lee County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Name:

District 2

Agency Address:

P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers FL 33902

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Who can improve Perfect! - Very few Examiners
CARRY The Load She does ^{with} the level of her Budget.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Frank Lucas

Date: 1-13-20

Name: Frank Lucas

Agency Name: Lee County BOCC

Agency Address: 2120 Main ST. FT. Myers 33902

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: John E. Manning Date: 4/13/20

Name: JOHN E. MANNING

Agency Name: COMMISSION

Agency Address: 2120 MAIN ST. FORT MYERS, FL. 33901

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

SHE DOES A GREAT JOB!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Brian Hammer Date: 1/17/20

Name: Brian Hammer

Agency Name: Lee County Board of Commissioners

Agency Address: PO Box 398 Ft. Myers, FL 33902

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Hamilton is a valued member of our Team and appreciate her input.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 01/09/2020

Name: DAVID HARDIN

Agency Name: GLADES COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Agency Address: 1297 E SR 78 MOORE HAVEN FL 33471

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/10/2020

Name: JOHN HOLLOWAY

Agency Name: LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address: 14750 SIX MILE CYPRESS PKWY.
FT. MYERS, FL. 33912

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Our agency has enjoyed a great working relationship with Dr. Hamilton and her team for many years. we have no suggestions for change.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/10/20
Name: Deputy Chief Anthony Sizemore
Agency Name: Cape Coral Police Dept.
Agency Address: 1100 Cultural Park Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33990

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: DC 21 Date: 1-10-20

Name: Deputy Police Chief Jeffrey Meyers

Agency Name: Fort Myers PD

Agency Address: 2210 Widman Way, Ft. Myers, Fla 33906

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: William E Dalton Date: 02-03-20

Name: WILLIAM E DALTON

Agency Name: SANIBEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 800 DUNCAN RD., SANIBEL, FL 33957

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

POSSIBILITY OF ADAPTING OR PROGRESSING
TO Digital Signatures... ie DocuSign. (For Release)
ALL else seems GOOD.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1-16-20

Name: Zachary Parnell, GM

Agency Name: HODGGS Funeral Home at Lee Memorial Park

Agency Address: 12777 S.R. 82, Ft Myers, FL 33913

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P.S. - As a Person who recently
lost a Family member who went into
your care... we were a little upset w/ the
way his Room/Bed was left after he was
Picked up... Just
A F.Y.I.

JAN 09 REC'D

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

SEE ATTACHED

Completed by:

Signature: Tim Hauck

Date: 1/15/2020

Name: Tim Hauck

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Suggestions for Approval:

First, I would like to comment that the M.E. office staff is very accommodating and helpful to our staff. I feel we have an very good relationship with them and find them to be professional, sincere and organized. Their knowledge and expertise is appreciated. The staff is always pleasant and willing to answer our questions.

Second, I would like to see the M.E. office available and open for deceased transfers during business hours during the week. Currently the office closes from 12:00 to 1:30 daily and transfers cannot be made.

Finally, during holidays when their office is closed for two days during the week, we find that the cremation authorizations are delayed as a result. This situation is even more difficult when the days off are preceded or followed by a weekend and therefore results in four days of no authorizations. While these delays do not necessarily effect our funeral home, it certainly has and effect on the families we serve.

From: Tim Hauck
To: [Lucas, Steven](#)
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 5:35:08 PM
Attachments: [20200115162825128.pdf](#)

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Fourth, I would like to see all deceased's place into a body bag. Many times the deceased's are only wrapped in plastic. This situations makes it difficult to contain body fluids which can lead to additional risks to our staff along with contaminating equipment and vehicles.

Tim A. Hauck, L.F.D., CFSP
Managing Partner
Fuller Metz Cremation & Funeral Services
239-542-3161
wecare@fullermetz.com

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-9-2020

Name: JEFFREY L. ANDREWS

Agency Name: CORAL RIDGE FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY

Agency Address: 950 CHIAQUITA BLVD S CAPE CORAL FL 33991

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Erma J. Boyd Dorsey

Date:

Jan 9, 2020

Name:

ERMA J. BOYD DORSEY

Agency Name:

JAMES C. BOYD FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Agency Address:

2966 DR. M.L. KING, JR. BLVD.
FORT MYERS, FL 33916

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

Dr. Hamilton should NOT be reappointed!!! This office engages in unethical practices that should NOT be happening, the 3rd party transport company owns a funeral home and solicits for their funeral home on medical examiner pickups. HUGE unethical + Unprofessional conduct at the ME OFFICE!!

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

ME transport company
has been in place way to long.
Owner of that company also owns
a funeral home.
(*) H4 & E conflict of interest.
MM.

Completed by:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

S. D. Mullins
Shannon D. Mullins
Mullins Memorial F.H. & C.S.
3654 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft. My, FL
33916

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(*) More upon request.

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

The transport company that the ME has had in place for years; also owns a funeral home. This is a ~~No Opinion~~ ☐ conflict of interest.

Please explain your response.

* More Information upon request.

Completed by:

Signature:

A. Mullins

Date:

1-16-2020

Name:

Sheila Mullins

Agency Name:

Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Crem. Serv.

Agency Address:

1056 NE 7th TER Cape Coral, FL 33909.

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 21 Medical Examiner
Rebecca A. Hamilton, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

see attached

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature: WITIT HELD Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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We have very little to no interaction with Dr. Hamilton. However, we are extremely happy with the staff at the district 21 M.E. They work very well with our staff and are always accommodating and professional. The unfavorable rating is based on the following items.

1. The M.E. office hours of operation are more like a bank. They are closed virtually every calendar holiday. As a result, cremation authorizations are delayed, especially during holidays that fall over a weekend. Thanksgiving is especially difficult when they are closed for four days in a row. The M.E. is a 24 hour a day, seven day a week business and should be operated accordingly.
2. The office is closed from 12 noon to 1:30 pm every day for lunch and removals cannot be made. There is no reason why the office cannot schedule lunches so that at least one staff member could accommodate removals from 12 noon to 1:30 PM.
3. This M.E. office rarely uses body bags. Posted cases are wrapped in thin plastic that typically break and rip spilling blood everywhere. This creates a health hazard to our transport staff. This also results in blood spills on equipment and vehicles. We work with many M.E. offices around the state and district 21 is the only one that does not place posted cases in body bags.

Where is the Service-Integrity-Respect-Quality in this practice of no body bags ?

As seen on the bottom of the M.E. Examiners Commission letter head

4. While many other M.E. offices across the state no longer charge a cremation auth. Fee, district 21 continues to charge families 50. That equates to a significant annual profit. Perhaps some of that profit could be used to purchase body bags which are available at under 15.00 per bag ?

Name withheld to avoid animosity from the M.E. I can guarantee an anonymous Survey would result in the same complaints.

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 21 Medical Examiner
Rebecca A. Hamilton, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Liz Lehn Date: 2/6/2020

Name: Liz Lehn

Agency Name: Lifeline of Florida

Agency Address: 9661 Delaney Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619

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DISTRICT 22 REAPPOINTMENT - RIAZUL H. IMAMI, M.D., PH.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 20th Judicial Circuit				X
State Attorney's Office 20th Judicial Circuit	X			
Charlotte Board of County Commissioners	X			
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	X			
Punta Gorda Police Department	X			
KAYS-PONGER & USELTON FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATION	X			
CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME AND CEMETERY				X
JOHNSON-TAYLOR FUNERAL AND CREMATION				X
KAYS-PONGER & USELTON FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATION				X
SW FLORIDA FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES INC				X
ROBERSON FUNERAL HOME-PUNTA GORDA CHAPEL				X
ROBERSON FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY	X			
Charlotte County Medical Society				X
Lifelink	X			

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Recommendation for Reappointment

District 22 Medical Examiner
Riazul H. Imami, M.D., Ph.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

*I highly recommend Dr. Imami for reappointment.
He works extremely well with our office.*

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 2/26/20

Name: Anira D. Fox

Agency Name: State Attorney

Agency Address: P.O. Box 349, Fort Myers, FL 33901

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Recommendation for Reappointment

District 22 Medical Examiner
Riazul H. Imami, M.D., Ph.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: William G. Truex Date: 2/18/2020

Name: William G. Truex, Chairman

Agency Name: Charlotte County

Agency Address: 18500 Murdock Cr.
Pt. Charlotte, FL 33948

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District 22 Medical Examiner
Riazul H. Imami, M.D., Ph.D.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/16/2020

Name: William Primmell

Agency Name: Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 7474 Utilities Rd Punta Gorda FL 33982

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Pamela Davis

Date:

1/29/2020

Name:

Chief Pamela Davis

Agency Name:

Punta Gorda Police Department

Agency Address:

1410 Tamiami Trail Punta Gorda, FL

33950

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Debra Fewell Date: 1-16-20

Name: Debra Fewell, LFD

Agency Name: Kays - Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home

Agency Address: 635 E Marion Ave Punta Gorda FL
33950

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Riazul H. Imami, M.D., Ph.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No Suggestions for improvement. Dr. Imami and his staff provide excellent service to the funeral homes and citizens of District 22, Charlotte County.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: Jan, 31, 2020

Name: Kenneth L. Roberson, President

Agency Name: Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.

Agency Address: 2151 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Liz Lehr Date: 2/6/2020

Name: Liz Lehr

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Agency Address: 9661 Debonay Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619

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DISTRICT 23 REAPPOINTMENT - PREDRAG BULIC, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender, Seventh Judicial Circuit	X			
State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit	X			
Flagler County Administrator		X		
Putnam County Administrator				X
St. Johns County Administrator			X	
Flagler County Sheriff's Office			X	
Putnam County Sheriff's Office	X			
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office		X		
Bunnell Police Department	X			
Flagler Beach Police Department	X			
Crescent City Police Department	X			
Interlachen Police Department	X			
Palatka Police Department	X			
Welaka Police Department				X
St. Augustine Beach Police Department	X			
St. Augustine Police Department	X			
HERITAGE FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES				X
CRAIG FLAGLER PALMS FUNERAL HOME				X
HERITAGE FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICE	X			
LOHMAN FUNERAL HOME PALM COAST				X
CLYMER CREMATIONS & FUNERAL HOME				X
CLAYTON FRANK & BIGGS FUNERAL HOME				X
TIMOTHY E KITCHENS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
PHILLIP & WILEY MORTUARY INC	X			
WATTS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION CENTER LLC	X			
JOHNSON-OVERTURF FUNERAL HOME	X			
JOHNSON-OVERTURF FUNERAL HOME				X
KARL N FLAGG SERENITY MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
D A BOYD AND SONS FUNERAL HOME				X
MASTERS FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
E W LAWSON & SON FUNERAL HOME				X
COLEMAN				X
PONTE VEDRA VALLEY INC				X
CRAIG FUNERAL HOME INC				X
ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY	X			
Flagler County Medical Society				X
Putnam/St. Johns Counties Medical Society				X
LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services	X			
TransLife	X			

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Recommendation for Reappointment

District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

In cases with our office, the attorneys who handle homicide cases state that he correctly presents the evidence. The outside experts who we have retained to review his reports have all agreed with his opinions and conclusions (except one, and in that case, the attorney tended to believe Dr. Bulic was correct and not our expert.).

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: Aug. 4, 2020

Name: James S. Purdy

Agency Name: Public Defender, Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

Agency Address: 251 N. Ridgewood Ave., 3rd Floor, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-23-20

Name: RT LARIZZA

Agency Name: STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 7TH CIRCUIT

Agency Address: 251 N RIDGEWOOD AV DAYTONA BEACH FL
32114

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District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

The Sheriff's in both Flagler and St. John's counties oppose this reappointment.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Hunter Conrad Date: 16 Mar 20

Name: Hunter Conrad

Agency Name: St. Johns County, Office of the County Administrator

Agency Address: 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION**Recommendation for Reappointment**

District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

initial information may or may not have been
Accurate so I cannot give an opinion

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/22/20

Name: Rock Staley, Sheriff

Agency Name: Flagler County Sheriff

Agency Address: 1769 E. Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL 32110

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District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

My staff has no performance concerns with Dr. Bulic.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

H.D. DeLoach

Date:

January 21, 2020

Name:

H.D. "Gabe" DeLoach, Sheriff

Agency Name:

Putnam County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address:

130 Gie Griffin Blvd, Palatka 32177

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District 23 Medical Examiner
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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

see attached documents

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 02/25/20

Name: David B. Shear

Agency Name: St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 4015 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084

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Sheriff

DAVID B. SHOAR

OFFICE
904/824-8304



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

4015 LEWIS SPEEDWAY, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32084
WWW.SJSO.ORG

Michael D. Wanchick
County Administrator
500 San Sebastian View
Saint Augustine, Florida 32084

Dear Mr. Wanchick,

Please review the attached memorandum from one of my employees dated May 15, 2019. This memorandum was sent to me from one of our long time employees (Stefanie Whittington) who has personified professionalism in all of her work efforts going back almost 15 years. This memorandum clearly describes outrageous and unprofessional behavior directed at Ms. Whittington by our Medical Examiner, Dr. Predrag Bulic on May 13, 2019, during an autopsy. What makes this incident even more troubling is that several of Dr. Bulic's employees contacted Ms. Whittington after the incident and apologized to Ms. Whittington for the Doctor's behavior. In fact, the employees indicated they are often the victim of Bulic's unprofessional workplace conduct similar to what Ms. Whittington was the victim of.

Upon receiving Ms. Whittington's memorandum and speaking with her about it, I along with three members of our command staff went directly to the Medical Examiner's Office on May 15, 2019. We met with Dr. Bulic and I delivered to him in a very meaningful way, the message that he can treat his employees the way he chooses to but he will not treat my employees in this manner. In fact, I was probably five times as rude and unprofessional with him as he was with my employee just to make sure he clearly understood my position. I finally advised Dr. Bulic that during all future autopsies, I would be assigning a Sergeant to attend whenever any of our personnel are present.

As you are aware, several months ago I shared with you some concerns I had regarding some work behavior issues involving Dr. Bulic. You addressed those concerns and for that I am appreciative. This latest incident is a clear indication that Dr. Bulic's work place behavior, rather than improving, is deteriorating.

It would be my desire to discharge Dr. Bulic as our Medical Examiner as soon as practicable. I do not make this recommendation lightly. Having been involved in a national search in the past for a Medical Examiner, I am well aware that this is a very time consuming and complex process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David B. Shoar
Sheriff



COPY:

Predrag Bulic, M.D., M.E.

Mrs. Stefanie Whittington, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

State Attorney R. J. Larizza, 7th Judicial Circuit

Paul Waldron, Chair, Commissioner District 3; St. Johns County BCC

Donald O'Brien Jr., Chair, Commissioner District 5; Flagler County BCC

Bill Pickens, Chair, Commissioner District 1; Putnam County BCC

Sheriff Rick Staly, Flagler County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Gator DeLoach, Putnam County Sheriff's Office

Jerry Cameron, County Administrator; Flagler County

Terry Suggs, County Administrator; Putnam County

St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

MEMORANDUM

LENF

DATE: 15 MAY 2019

TO: COMMANDER RUSS MARTIN

SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMINER

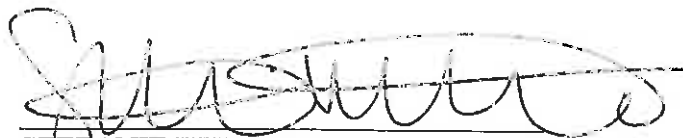
At approximately 1230 hours on Monday May 13, 2019, I responded to the Medical Examiner's Office to attend the autopsy of Lynn Cimaglio-Bender and Simon Hanley case number 19OFF004777. Upon my arrival Medical Examiner Dr. Predrag Bulic, Forensic Technicians Anterio Smith and Kelly Boulos and Intern Abby Bass were present in the autopsy suite. Intern A. Bass just started at the Medical Examiner's Office and this day was the first time I had met her.

While the autopsy was getting started and we were photographing the bodies, I asked Dr. P. Bulic if he would collect a sexual assault kit from L. Cimaglio-Bender. While this case appeared to be a murder-suicide and there may not be any criminal charges forth coming, I felt that collection of this type of evidence was still important and worth completing for several reasons. First, even if there is not a possibility of a criminal charge, because the suspect is deceased, this evidence may be able to answer forth coming questions by law enforcement or the family. Secondly, once the autopsy is completed we cannot go back and get the evidence, it will have been destroyed or contaminated. The swabs only take a few minutes to collect in a small evidence package, why not collect the evidence and have it should it ever become important.

After I made the request to Dr. P. Bulic, in front of the above mentioned Medical Examiner Office employees, he responded in a hostile manner by using an aggressive tone, raising his voice, and using several derogatory adjectives to describe the requests our agency makes to his agency. He told me he thought the request was stupid and pointless and asked why I would make the request. When I began to explain the reasoning I described above, he cut me off and began to beret me and my request. He stated that he was tired of our agency always going above and beyond and turning cases that were nothing into something. He continued by saying we were the only agency he deals with that consistently makes stupid requests. He stated that he had finally broken us of coming to every autopsy and collecting everything when it was not needed, but we still continue to make these unnecessary requests. He stated the sexual assault kit would not be used for criminal charges, the victim could have had consensual sex with the suspect. I attempted to interject and explain why we did not believe that to be the case, but he cut me off again. He stated that he has had enough of these stupid requests and that when they come to him he is going to start "calling them out, like I'm doing now." He stated to not to take it personally. He then ended by saying that the sexual assault only takes a few minutes to collect and he would do it, but continued by saying it is useless and forensically unsound.

When he finished speaking, I said "yes sir, thank you" and went back to my work. When I returned to the office I reported the incident to Manager Angie Hosford and told her I'd like to take the night to think about if I would like to discuss the incident further. The following day

Manager Hosford asked if I would reiterate the incident to Commander Russ Martin, which I did later that afternoon.



STEPHANIE WHITTINGTON #3340
CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN

COPY: None

Reviewed concur/non-concur 7/2
concur/non-concur 20/7/2012 5/15/12
Reviewed/concur/non-concur _____
Reviewed/concur/non-concur _____
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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Recommendation for Reappointment

District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: T. Foster Date: 1/10/20

Name: Chief Tom Foster

Agency Name: City of Bunnell Police Department

Agency Address: 301 W. Moody Blvd Bunnell, FL 32110

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District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? *Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.*

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Bulic and hi's Staff are a pleasure to work with.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *Matthew P. Doughney* Date: 1-14-20
Name: Matthew P. Doughney
Agency Name: Flagler Beach Police Department
Agency Address: P.O. Box 36, Flagler Beach, FL 32136

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Mark Carnan Date: 2/3/20

Name: CHIEF Mark Carnan

Agency Name: Crescent City Police Department

Agency Address: 19 North Summit Street, Crescent City, FL 32112

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District 23 Medical Examiner
Predrag Bulic, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Larry B Wilburn Date: 01-13-2020

Name: LARRY B WILBURN

Agency Name: INTERLACHEN POLICE DEPT

Agency Address: 311 ATLANTIC AVE, INTERLACHEN, FL 32148

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/12/2020

Name: CHIEF JASON SHAW SR

Agency Name: PALATKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 110 NORTH 11TH STREET PALATKA FL 32177

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-14-2020

Name: Robert A Hardwick

Agency Name: St. Augustine Beach Police Department

Agency Address: 2300 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Barry E. Fox Date: 07/23/2020

Name: Barry E. Fox

Agency Name: St. Augustine Police Department

Agency Address: 151 King St. St. Augustine, FL 32086

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Adam L. Fischer

Date: 1-10-20

Name: Heritage Funeral and Cremation Service

Agency Name: Adam L. Fischer

Agency Address: 4601 E. Moody Blvd. G-7
Bunnell, FL 32110

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The District 8 Medical Examiners are a Great Group of Individuals. However the only thing I would like to see happen is the Common Carotids be intact and not cut so high and sometimes cut out.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: B. Phillip Date: 1-8-2020
Name: Bernard Phillip
Agency Name: Phillip & Wiley Mortuary, Inc.
Agency Address: 310 State Road 26 Melrose, FL 32666

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Margaret M. Watts Date: 1-10-2020

Name: Margaret M. Watts

Agency Name: Watts Funeral Home + Cremation Center

Agency Address: 720 S. Hwy 17 SAN Mateo, FL 32187

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Steve Overturf Date: 1-13-2020

Name: Steve Overturf

Agency Name: Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home

Agency Address: 307 S. Palm Ave Palatka, FL 32177

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Bulic has brought a greater level of efficiency and professionalism to this District since he has been here and continues to improve the district. I would highly recommend him to keep serving the district

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

George M Kotrady

Date:

1/10/20

Name:

George M Kotrady Co. Owner

Agency Name:

St Johns Family Funeral Home

Agency Address:

385 SR 207 St Augustine, FL 32084

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

More support for organ donation/ME cases.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/14/2020

Name:

LAWRENCE COCHRAN

Agency Name:

LIFEQUEST ORGAN RECOVERY SERVICES

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: VAMcBride Date: 1/13/2020

Name: Virginia McBride

Agency Name: Our Legacy (formerly TransLife)

Agency Address: 601 S. Lake Destiny Rd, Suite 400
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DISTRICT 24 REAPPOINTMENT - BARBARA C. WOLF, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Public Defender's Office 18th Judicial Circuit			X	
State Attorney's Office 18th Judicial Circuit	X			
Seminole Board of County Commissioners	X			
Seminole County Sheriff's Office	X			
Altamonte Springs Police Department	X			
Casselberry Police Department	X			
Lake Mary Police Department	X			
Longwood Police Department	X			
Oviedo Police Department				X
Sanford Police Department	X			
Winter Springs Police Department	X			
HIGHLAND FUNERAL HOME				X
TRI-COUNTY CREMATION AND FUNERAL HOME				X
AMERICAN FAMILY FUNERALS & CREMATIONS				X
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD OAKLAWN PARK CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN FAIRCHILD ALTERNATIVES AT ALL FAITHS	X			
NEWCOMER CREMATIONS, FUNERALS & RECEPTIONS	X			
DEGUSIPE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				X
DEGUSIPE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				X
GRAMKOW FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY INC				X
COLLISON FAMILY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY HOWELL BRANCH CHAPEL				X
BANFIELD FUNERAL HOME				X
WILSON-EICHELBERGER MORTUARY				X
SUNRISE FUNERAL HOME				X
NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY				X
PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
TRINITY MEMORIAL CHAPEL INC				X
WALDON PROFESSIONAL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES LLC				X
HAYES BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME				X
Seminole County Medical Society				X
TransLife	X			

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

The attorney in my office most knowledgeable of Dr. Wolf said he has no opinion.

Completed by:

Signature: R. Blaise Trettis Date: Feb. 26, 2020

Name: R. Blaise Trettis

Agency Name: Public Defender, 18th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 2525 Jamison Way, Bldg. E, Viera, FL 32940

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Strongly recommend Dr. Wolf's reappointment as interim ME. Would like to see permanent.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Phil Archer Date: 2/3/20

Name: Phil Archer - State Attorney

Agency Name: SAO - 18th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg D, Viera 32940

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Wolf & her team have provided exemplary service to our District. We consistently receive positive feedback from our law enforcement professionals & the community as a whole. We strongly advocate for her reappointment.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Nicole Guillot

Date:

July 29, 2020

Name:

Nicole Guillot, County Manager

Agency Name:

Seminole County Government

Agency Address:

1101 E. First Street Sanford FL 32771-1400

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Wolf and her team are always professional and willing to answer any question(s) about cases

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Capt C. Love Date: 1/10/2020

Name: Capt. Carey Love

Agency Name: Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 100 Eslinger Way, Sanford, FL 32773

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/27/2020

Name: DANIEL SMUTZ

Agency Name: AURORA SPRINGS POLICE DEPT

Agency Address: 175 NEWBURYPORT AVE. AURORA SPRINGS FL 32701

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Larry D. Kestiz Date: 1/16/2020

Name: Larry D. Kestiz

Agency Name: Casselberry Police Dept

Agency Address: 4195 S. US HIGHWAY 17-92, CASSELBERRY, FL 32707

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Sgt. Matt Schaefer Date: 1/13/2020

Name: Sgt. Matt Schaefer

Agency Name: Lake Mary Police Department

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

WE HAVE HAD ONLY POSITIVE INTERACTIONS WITH ALL INVOLVED.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: LT. Ryan Bruce Date: 01/09/20
Name: LT. Ryan Bruce
Agency Name: Longwood PD
Agency Address: 235 West Church Ave, Longwood, FL 32750

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

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Date: _____

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Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-9-2020

Name: CHRIS DEISLER

Agency Name: WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPT

Agency Address: 300 N. MOSS RD, WINTER SPGS, FL 32708

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Favorable ☒ 5 Stars

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Edna S. Pierce Date: 1-17-20

Name: Edna S. Pierce

Agency Name: BFA @ ALL Faiths F.H

Agency Address: 4901 S. Orange Ave, Orl. FL 32806

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-15-20

Name: Michael Mancinelli

Agency Name: Newcomen Creations, Funerals & Receptions

Agency Address: 335 E. State Road 434, Longwood, FL 32750
855 S. Goldenrod Road, Orlando, FL 32822
2400 S. Washington Ave, Titusville, FL 32780

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: VMcBride Date: 1/13/2020

Name: Virginia McBride

Agency Name: Our Legacy (formerly Translife)

Agency Address: 601 S. Lake Destiny Rd, Suite 400, Maitland, FL
32757

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June 10, 2020

Stephen J. Nelson, MA, MD, FCAP
District 10 Medical Examiner
Chair, Florida Medical Examiner Commission
1021 Jim Keene Boulevard
Winter Haven, FL 33880

RE: Continuing COVID-19 response by Florida Medical Examiners

Dear Dr. Nelson,

I hope you are well and that you and your family have weathered the storm during this pandemic.

As the first wave appears to be winding down and we are seeing fewer numbers of acute COVID caused deaths (at least for now), I am starting to think more about what to expect in the next weeks and months. Clearly, the number of people who test positive for SARS COV-2 will continue to grow, and these folks will die just like everyone else. Some will die of the acute effects of COVID-19, but more and more will die either of the chronic or delayed effects of COVID or will die of things totally unrelated to COVID (in other words they will die *with* COVID rather than *of* COVID). In the next several months, we are likely to see hundreds of such deaths throughout the state, and eventually, as testing becomes more ubiquitous and we identify more and more COVID positive individuals, it could be thousands of deaths. This brings to mind several questions that I believe are worthy of discussion:

1. **Is the state interested in having deaths reported that are due to the chronic effects of the infection?** I believe that these delayed deaths are a real entity, and that they could eventually represent a large number of cases. My philosophy in certifying these deaths would be similar to any other condition – if the person would not have died at the time s/he did except for the infection, then it contributed and should be included in the cause of death opinion. Accordingly, I would assume that the death should be counted as a COVID death. However, finding and confirming these deaths could be very problematic, and based on our early experience here, I foresee that more and more of these cases will probably not even be reported to the Medical Examiner. Thus identifying these cases would almost certainly require active surveillance on our part, something we are not well equipped for. As background, when we realized that occasional acute COVID deaths were slipping through the cracks when attending physicians were signing them out without a COVID diagnosis and not reporting them to us, we approached our local health departments and asked them for assistance. They started to look at their own cross-referenced lists of the COVID positives who, based on vital records data, had died, and

see if there are any that are NOT on our lists. We have found several deaths this way, including some by doctors who simply don't believe COVID is a real thing or that it causes death (I know, yikes!). Using this same technique, we could look for the delayed COVID deaths that are not recognized, but the problem is that each one of these newly discovered cases requires investigation, records retrieval, and review to decide whether it is a death BY or WITH COVID. Despite the decreasing number of new COVID infections (well, up until the last week or so, anyway), by factoring in these potential delayed deaths, I could easily see our overall COVID case burden rising considerably higher, maybe dramatically higher, and staying high for an extended period of time, if we surveil for, investigate, certify, and report these delayed deaths. Right now we are doing this for the COVID cases that are reported to us (was 6-8 per day at the peak, is 1-3 per day currently) and my staff are worn out as it is. I don't think we can do this for the next several months. Do you think that's the expectation?

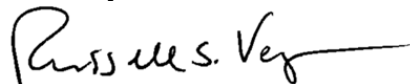
2. **Accordingly, at what point does COVID-19 become a natural disease not falling under our jurisdiction, like influenza?** Is that something that we should in the future anticipate being a directive from the DOH or the governor's office?

3. On a related note, should we anticipate that the emergency order will be rescinded soon, say with phase three re-opening? **If so, do we stop reporting the deaths to the state (or even investigating them!) at that point?** And, if the order is reversed, should we expect a new order to be issued should we experience a "second wave?" Will we thus be stopping and starting COVID reporting, maybe repeatedly? What should we be doing in between?

Is there value in having some sort of group discussion about all this? I am happy to participate if so. I will also take reasonable marching orders, just let me know.

Thanks for your time and I look forward to discussing these important issues in greater depth.

Sincerely,

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