



Medical Examiners Commission Meeting

May 14, 2024

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Hamilton *4
Lafayette *2
Madison *2
Suwannee *2

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Clay
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Lake
Marion
Sumter

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Pinellas

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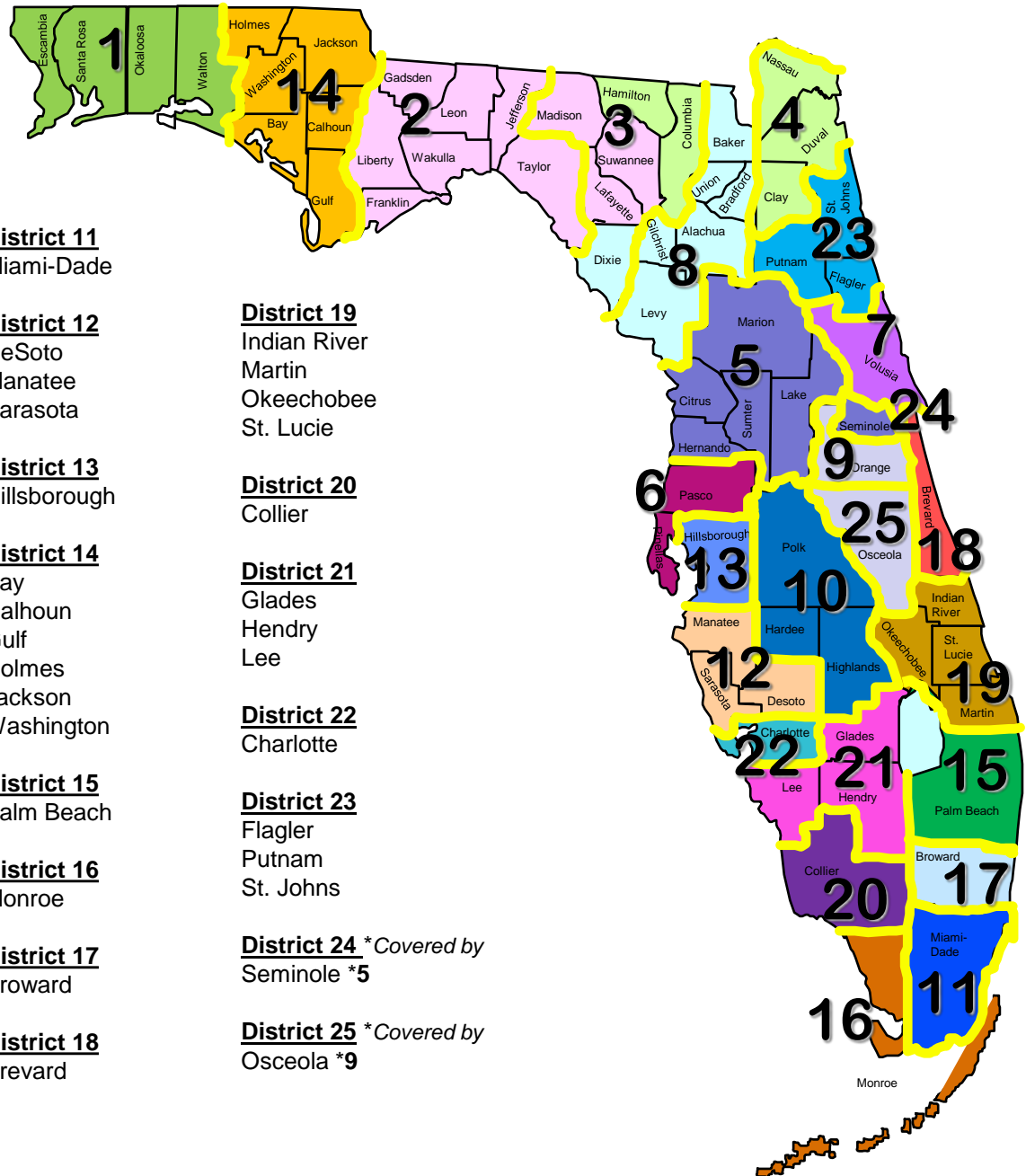
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Opening Remarks

Introduction of Commission Members and Staff

Approval of Meeting Agenda and Minutes from previous Commission Meeting of February 13, 2024

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PRESENTER

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Informational Items: | |
| • Status Updates: DME Appointments and Reappointments | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| • Status Update: MEC Reappointments | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| • District 8 Medical Examiner Vacancy | Joshua Stephany, M.D. |
| • 2023 Interim Drugs in Deceased Persons Report | Megan Neel |
| • 2023 Annual MEC Reports Reminder | Megan Neel |
| • 2023 Coverdell Status Update | Megan Neel |
| • 2024 Coverdell Status Update | Megan Neel |
| • 2024 Legislative Update | Jim Martin, J.D. |
| 2. Reappointment Nominations for Districts 1, 4, 5 and 6 and Assessments for District 3 and 7 | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| 3. Nomination for District 2 Medical Examiner | Barbara C. Wolf, M.D. |
| 4. Unidentified Deceased Initiative | Megan Neel |
| 5. Genetic Genealogy Grants Bill | Leigh Clark |
| 6. Emerging Drugs Update | Bruce Goldberger, Ph.D. |
| 7. 2024 FAME Educational Conference | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| 8. Other Business | Barbara C. Wolf, M.D. |

The next MEC Meeting will be August 13th in Ponte Vedra Beach.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING

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February 13, 2024, 10:00 AM

Commission Chairman Barbara C. Wolf, M.D., called the meeting of the Medical Examiners Commission to order at **10:02 AM**. She 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. She then welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Commission members, staff, and audience members to introduce themselves.

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Hon. Amira Fox, J.D., State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit
Hon. Robert "Bob" Johnson, Santa Rosa County Sheriff
Hon. Michael A. Barnett, Palm Beach County Commissioner (Virtual)

Commission staff present:

Brett Kirkland, Ph.D.
James D. Martin, J.D.

Megan Neel

District Medical Examiners present:

James W. Fulcher, M.D. (District 7)
Deanna Oleske, M.D. (District 1)
Catherine Miller, M.D. (District 15)
Sajid Qaiser, M.D. (District 18)

Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D. (District 6)
Patricia Aronica, M.D. (District 19)
Thomas Coyne, M.D. (District 8)
Robert Pietak, M.D. (District 4 – Virtual)

Other District personnel present:

Dan Schebler (District 1)
Lindsey Bayer (District 5/24)
Ralph Saccone (District 15)
Lindsey Page (District 15)
Ricardo Camacho (District 8)
Tim Crutchfield (District 4)

Karla Orozco (District 7)
Sheri Blanton (District 9/25)
Paul Petrino (District 15)
Kim Loucks (District 19)
Brittany Glad, M.D. (District 4 – Virtual)

Guests present:

Rebecca Baker (FDLE)
Adrienne Trykowski (FDLE)
Kim Rowell (FDLE)
Chad Brown (FDLE)
Rebecca Sayer
DiAnn McCormack (Corneagen)
Danielle Balbis (Lifequest)

Fred Caldwell (Lifenet Health)
Mary Ann Prim (FDOH)
Linda McCluskey (Lifelink of Florida)
Susan Rabel (Lifelink of Florida)
Brittany Hill (LifeLink of Florida)
Heather Hoog (Lions World Vision Institute)

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ISSUE NUMBER 1: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Election of Chair: Bureau Chief Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., informed the Commission that according to Florida Statute 406, the Commission needs to appoint a new chairman for the calendar year of 2024. Commissioner Robin Giddens-Sheppard nominated Dr. Barbara Wolf. The motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously for the Commission to approve Dr. Barbara Wolf as the new Chairman. Dr. Wolf recused herself from voting.
- Status Report: MEC Appointment and Reappointments: Dr. Kirkland informed the Commission that the official recommendations for Barbara Wolf, M.D. and Amira Fox, J.D. have been sent to the Governor's Office and currently pending Governor appointment.
- Status Report: DME Appointment and Reappointments: Dr. Kirkland informed the Commission that all district medical examiners are currently pending either appointment or reappointment. Dr. Kirkland advised that he reached out to the appointment's office for a status, but we are still waiting on appointments from the Governor.
- District 2 Medical Examiner Vacancy: Joshua Stephany, M.D. informed the Commission that he had received an email from the District Attorney in District 2 letting him know that the position is no longer vacant. The position was re-offered to the candidate and he accepted. Thomas Coyne, M.D. will be the new District 2 Medical Examiner.
- 2024 Surveys & Assessments for Districts 1-7: Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that surveys and assessments for the reappointments of district medical examiners for districts 1-7 were sent to the constituents of these districts via U.S. mail on January 26, 2024, with a due date of February 23, 2024. Surveys and assessments received will be reviewed at the spring Commission meeting. Mrs. Neel advised that she would be reaching out to any constituents who have yet to respond in order to have responses for the spring Commission meeting.
- 2022 Annual Drugs in Deceased Persons Report: Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that the report was published on January 25, 2024 and that if someone needs a copy to reach out to her.
- 2023 Annual Workload Report: Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that data is due no later than May 31, 2024. If that is going to be a problem for anyone she asked them to reach out to her.
- 2023 Interim Drugs in Deceased Persons Report: Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that all data has been received and sent to the Quality Assurance Committee. Mrs. Neel stated that once she has everything back she will start compiling the report.
- 2023 Annual Drugs in Deceased Persons Report: Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that data is due no later than May 31, 2024. If that is going to be a problem for anyone she asked them to reach out to her.
- 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program Status Update: Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that there is no update at this time.
- 2024 Legislative Session Update: FDLE General Counsel Jim Martin, J.D., informed the Commission of bills of interest to the Commission and the medical examiner community.

HB453 & SB 678 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program (Anderson/Bradley)
The bill creates s. 943.327, F.S., which creates the Forensic Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within FDLE. This bill requires FDLE to annually award law enforcement agencies and medical examiners' offices funds for expenses related to using forensic genetic genealogy methods to generate investigative leads for criminal investigations of unidentified human remains. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 529 & SB 474 Public Records/Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Suicide Victims (Trabulsky/Grall) - The bill creates exemptions from public records requirements for photographs and/or video or audio recordings of the suicide of a person and autopsy reports of suicide victims; requires that viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photographs or video or audio recordings and/or autopsy reports be under direct supervision of custodian of record or his or her designee; provides criminal penalties; provides for retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 1653 & SB 768 Duties and Prohibited Acts Associated with Death (Giallombardo/Stewart) - Authorizes reports regarding specified deaths and circumstances to be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency in addition to the medical examiner; increases criminal penalties for failing or refusing to report death or for refusing to make available certain information with intent to conceal death or alter evidence and circumstances surrounding death; increases criminal penalty for willfully touching, removing, or disturbing body without order from office of district medical examiner with intent to conceal death and/or alter evidence and circumstances surrounding the death. Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

ISSUE NUMBER 2: 2024 Proposals for Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program

Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that an email to all districts was sent out on January 23, 2024, soliciting proposals for the 2024 Paul Coverdell Grant. Proposals from interested districts were due on February 7, 2024. Mrs. Neel advised that thirteen districts submitted proposals with a total of \$65,516.93 in requested funds.

- Dan Schebler from the District 1 Medical Examiner's Office asked the Commission to revisit the allotment of funds given to the districts. Mr. Schebler expressed concerns about districts not applying because of the low amount of money available for distribution.
- Medical Examiners Commission staff is looking into this.

ISSUE NUMBER 3: MASS FATALITY PLANS

Dr. Wolf issued a reminder to all districts medical examiners to update their mass fatality plans and expressed the importance of having plans in place.

ISSUE NUMBER 4: ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION 2023

Ms. Susan Rabel of Lifelink presented the 2023 annual report for Florida's organ procurement organizations. Ms. Rabel reported that over half of the organs donated and transplanted were from medical examiner jurisdiction cases. Ms. Rabel also reported there was one transplant denial from the District 10 Medical Examiner's Office due to the severity of the case. Ms. Rabel reported that they worked

with the district and continue to work well with the medical examiners throughout the state. Ms. Rabel thanked the medical examiners for the outstanding relationships they have with the organ procurement organizations in Florida.

ISSUE NUMBER 5: EMERGING DRUGS UPDATE

Dr. Kirkland provided the Commission on behalf of Dr. Bruce Goldberger with an update on the Toxicology Laboratory Directors bimonthly meeting on the prevalence and emergence of drugs in the state of Florida. Participants in the meeting also include representatives from the Medical Examiners Commission and the Drug Enforcement Administration. There were no significant new findings of drugs during the last quarter. Illicitly manufactured fentanyl remains the most frequently identified drug in decedents; and polysubstance use with fentanyl commonly includes cocaine and methamphetamine. However, there has been a reported increase in carfentanil involved deaths in Palm Beach County. While the number of deaths is small, the reemergence of carfentanil in the state is concerning. N,N-Dimethylpentylone continues to be the most prevalent cathinone in decedents, and in Broward County, Alpha PiHP is identified in many cases. Other drugs identified in decedents include bromazolam, clonazolam, eutylone, fluorofentanyl, non-pharmaceutical ketamine, the nitazine analogs, and xylazine.

ISSUE NUMBER 6: 2024 FAME EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Kirkland reported that the 50th Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners will be held in Sarasota, Florida at the Westin on July 17–19, 2024. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the District 12 Medical Examiner's Office and the University of Florida. An updated save the date with a hotel registration link will be distributed by email to the members of FAME.

ISSUE NUMBER 7: OTHER BUSINESS

- State Child Abuse Death Review Committee: Thomas Coyne, M.D. will continue to serve on the committee and was reappointed by Chairman Barbara Wolf, M.D.
- Jon Thogmartin, M.D. asked the Commission for guidance on the interpretation of s. 406.06(2) F.S., that states "Associate Medical Examiners shall serve at the pleasure of the district medical examiner." The Commission acknowledged the wording of the statute and affirmed that associate medical examiners serve at the pleasure of the district medical examiner. Commissioner Charlie Cofer stated that the wording in s. 406.06(2) F.S. is similar to wording used with associate public defenders.
- Mr. Ken Jones introduced Mary Prim from the Department of Health. She is going to be reaching out to the districts to get information on violent death data.
- Mr. Jones also informed the Commission about funding that the Department of Health has to possibly use towards a new statewide case management system.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 A.M.



State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission

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April 25, 2024

John Ricco, Executive Director
Florida Cemetery, Cremation, and Funeral Association
325 John Knox Road
Suite L-103
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Mr. Ricco:

As you may be aware, Licensed Funeral Director Robin Giddens Sheppard's term on the Medical Examiners Commission will expire on June 30, 2024. This position is a gubernatorial appointment.

We have been informed that Mrs. Sheppard wishes to serve a second term. We are asking for your assistance in providing a recommendation of Mrs. Sheppard for consideration by Governor DeSantis. We will provide your recommendation to the Governor's Appointment Office upon receipt.

Please have Mrs. Sheppard complete the Appointments Questionnaire, which is located on the following website: <https://www.flgov.com/appointments/>. Upon completion of the questionnaire, it will need to be uploaded to the above website for the Licensed Funeral Director seat on the Medical Examiners Commission along with any other material she wishes to have submitted to the Governor.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. For more information about the Medical Examiners Commission, you may visit FDLE's Website at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MEC/MEC-Home.aspx> or contact me at 850-410-8600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett Kirkland".

Brett Kirkland, Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission

BK/aw



May 2, 2024

The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol, PL-05
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Robin Giddens Sheppard to be reappointed to serve on the Florida Medical Examiners Commission.

Robin is uniquely qualified to serve in the Funeral Director seat on the Commission. In addition to being a third-generation funeral director licensed for over 30 years in the State of Florida, she has past experience working for the state Bureau of Vital Statistics and knows the close interrelationships between the death care industry and state.

Robin is a Past President of the Florida Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association (FCCFA). She was elected to that position by her colleagues not only on her work experience but upon her character, personality and the high ethical expectations she sets for herself and those she works with.

As a funeral director Robin works with medical examiners and their staff to ensure compliance for filing death certificates, timely release of decedents from the various medical examiners' offices.

In her past job role in with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, she provided training and education to medical examiners and their staff on completion and compliance of burial-transit permits, death certificates and fetal death certificates. She also worked as liaison between the Dade County M.E. Office and Vital Statistics during the 1996 ValuJet crash; assisting in filing of presumptive death certificates.

Robin is also extremely active in her community, serving as a Past President of the Ponte Vedra Chamber of Commerce, in ministries at the Christ Episcopal Church, as an Advisory Board Member of the Florida State College as Jacksonville Mortuary Science Program, among others.

Her vast experience makes her an ideal candidate. The FCCFA supports her reappointment to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Janis Diamond

Janis Diamond
President



State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission

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April 25, 2024

Marta U. Coburn, M.D., Secretary
Florida Association of Medical Examiners
3838 Domestic Avenue
Naples, Florida 34104

Dear Dr. Coburn:

As you may be aware, District 9 Medical Examiner Joshua Stephany, M.D., term on the Medical Examiners Commission will expire on June 30, 2024. This position is a gubernatorial appointment.

We have been informed that Dr. Stephany wishes to serve another term. We are asking for your assistance in providing a recommendation of Dr. Stephany for consideration by Governor DeSantis. We will provide your recommendation to the Governor's Appointment Office upon receipt.

Please have Dr. Stephany complete the Appointments Questionnaire, which is located on the following website: <https://www.flgov.com/appointments/>. Upon completion of the questionnaire, it will need to be uploaded to the above website for the Medical Examiner seat on the Medical Examiners Commission along with any other material he wishes to have submitted to the Governor.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. For more information about the Medical Examiners Commission, you may visit FDLE's Website at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MEC/MEC-Home.aspx> or contact me at 850-410-8600.

Sincerely,

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Brett Kirkland, Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission

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**DISTRICT 2
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S
OFFICE**

May 1, 2024
Governor Ron DeSantis
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Please accept this letter as recommendation for the reappointment of Joshua Stephany, M.D. to the Medical Examiners Commission. His current term will expire on June 30, 2024. Dr. Stephany's reappointment is unanimously supported by the Executive Committee of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners. He is a highly regarded forensic pathologist who takes great pride in assisting the citizens of Florida in the area of death investigation and reporting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Coyne, M.D. Ph.D.
President, Florida Association of Medical Examiners
Interim Medical Examiner
Office of the District 2 Medical Examiner
Email: tcoyne@dist2me.org



State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission

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March 20, 2024

Honorable Brian S. Kramer, J.D.
State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit
120 W University Ave.
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Thank you for notifying the Medical Examiners Commission (MEC) of the pending vacancy of the District 8 Medical Examiner. The establishment of a District Medical Examiner Search Committee is defined by Chapter 11G-5.004, F.A.C. Section 11G-5.004(3)(b), F.A.C., provides for me, the chair of the Medical Examiners Commission to appoint a chairman to the District 8 Medical Examiners Search Committee. I appreciate your willingness to fill this important role. Joshua Stephany, M.D., will be happy to serve as the Commission's medical examiner representative on this Search Committee.

The Medical Examiners Commission and the staff in Tallahassee stand ready to assist you in any way we can. Rule 11G-5.004(3), Florida Administrative Code, delineates the process to be followed in this matter. Additionally, there is a Search Committee Procedures Manual that is posted on the Medical Examiners Commission's website at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MEC/Publications-and-Forms> that may be useful in your search endeavors.

Once you have made a selection for the district medical examiner, please forward all information, including a background check to the following address:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Medical Examiners Commission
Post Office Box 1489
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Kirkland or Ashley Williams at (850) 410-8609. Thank you for your interest and efforts in this most important search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara C. Wolf, M.D.".

Barbara C. Wolf, M.D.
Chair, Medical Examiners Commission

BCW:bk

Barbara C. Wolf MD

Chairman

809 Pine Street

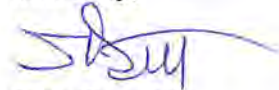
Leesburg, FL 34748

Dear Dr. Wolf and fellow Commissioners,

I am writing to designate Dr. Jon R. Thogmartin, MD, as the Interim Medical Examiner for the District Three County of Dixie County, effective April 12, 2024. This appointment is made pursuant to my office as State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida and Florida Statute 406.15.

Please let me know if you need anything further during this transition and thank your for your service and guidance.

Sincerely,



John Durrett

State Attorney

Cc

Medical Examiners Commission

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

P.O. Box 1489

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Barbara.wolf@marioncountyfl.org

brettkirkland@fdle.state.fl.us

meganneel@fdle.state.fl.us

HEATHER L. JONES
CHIEF ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY



120 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

TELEPHONE (352) 374 – 3670

BRIAN S. KRAMER
STATE ATTORNEY

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
SERVING

ALACHUA, BAKER, BRADFORD, GILCHRIST, LEVY
AND UNION COUNTIES

April 10, 2024

PLEASE REPLY TO:

Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D.
Forensic Science Center
10900 Ulmerton Rd.
Largo, FL 33778

Via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail: jthogmar@pinellas.gov

RE: APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM MEDICAL EXAMINER

Dear Dr. Thogmartin:

As you know, Dr. Thomas Coyne, District 8 Medical Examiner, has resigned his position effective April 11, 2024. Pursuant to Florida Statute §406.15, I hereby appoint you as the Interim District 8 Medical Examiner effective April 11, 2024. This appointment shall remain in effect until cancelled by me; until such time as I appoint another Interim Medical Examiner; or until the Governor of the State of Florida appoints a new District 8 Medical Examiner.

Sincerely,

Brian S. Kramer
State Attorney, 8th Judicial Circuit

CC: Florida Medical Examiner Commission
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
Baker County Board of County Commissioners
Bradford County Board of County Commissioners
Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners
Levy County Board of County Commissioners
Union County Board of County Commissioners
Emery Gainey, Sheriff of Alachua County
Scotty Rhoden, Sheriff of Baker County
Gordon Smith, Sheriff of Bradford County
Robert Schultz, Sheriff of Gilchrist County
Robert McCallum, Sheriff of Levy County
Brad Whitehead, Sheriff of Union County
Jesse Sandusky, Chief of Police, Alachua Police Department
Nelson Moya, Interim Chief of Police, Gainesville Police Department
Antoine Sheppard, Chief of Police, High Springs Police Department
Jerry Feltner, Chief of Police, Lawtey Police Department
Ed Book, Chief of Police, Santa Fe College Police Department
Linda J. Stump-Kunick, Chief of Police, Univ. of Florida Police Department

| DISTRICT 1 REAPPOINTMENT - DEANNA OLESKE, M.D. | | | | |
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| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 1st Judicial Circuit | | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 1st Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| Escambia Board of County Commissioners | | | | |
| Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Walton Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Escambia County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Walton County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Pensacola Police Department | X | | | |
| Crestview Police Department | | X | | |
| Fort Walton Beach Police Department | X | | | |
| Niceville Police Department | X | | | |
| Shalimar Police Department | X | | | |
| Valparaiso Police Department | X | | | |
| Gulf Breeze Police Department | X | | | |
| Milton Police Department | X | | | |
| Defuniak Springs Police Department | | | | |
| TRAHAN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| PENSACOLA MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| JACKSON-MCMURRAY FUNERAL SERVICES | | | | |
| EASTERN GATE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| PENSACOLA MORTUARY SHIPPING | | | | |
| OAK LAWN FUNERAL HOME | | X | | |
| BAYVIEW FISHER-POU CHAPEL | X | | | |
| HARPER-MORRIS MEMORIAL CHAPEL | | | | |
| TRACY MORTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL LLC | | | | |
| CHRISTIAN FAMILY FUNERAL | | | | |
| FAITH CHAPEL FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY | X | | | |
| WATERS & HIBBERT FUNERAL HOME LLC | X | | | |
| BENBOE FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| JOE MORRIS & SON FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| FAMILY-FUNERAL & CREMATION | | | | |
| DIGNITY MEMORIAL FUNERAL & CREMATION | | | | |
| HERITAGE GARDENS | X | | | |
| MCKINNIE FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| WHITEHURST-POWELL FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| DAVIS WATKINS FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| BRACKNEY FUNERAL SERVICE | | | | |
| EMERALD COAST FUNERAL HOME & RECEPTION CENTER | X | | | |
| MCLAUGHLIN MORTUARY | | | | |
| MCLAUGHLIN TWIN CITIES FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| DAVIS-WATKINS CRESTVIEW MEMORIAL | | | | |
| JAY FUNERAL CHAPEL INC | | | | |
| ROSE LAWN FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| NATIONAL CREMATION & BURIAL SOCIETY | | | | |
| LEWIS FUNERAL HOME INC - MILTON | | | | |
| LEWIS FUNERAL HOME - NAVARRE | | | | |
| LEWIS FUNERAL HOME PACE CHAPEL | | | | |
| TRAHAN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME OF MILTON INC | | | | |
| DAVIS-WATKINS CREMATION CENTER AND FUNERAL SERVICE | | | | |
| PARK FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| CLARY-GLENN FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| CLARY-GLENN FREEPORT CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| DAVIS WATKINS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY | | | | |
| Escambia County Medical Society | X | | | |
| LifeQuest | | | | |

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Recommendation for Reappointment

District 1 Interim Medical Examiner
Deanna Oleske, 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: Katelyn Huddy Date: 2/1/2024

Name: Katelyn Huddy

Agency Name: Bayview Fisher-Pon

Agency Address: 3351 Scenic Hwy, Pensacola, FL 32503

Return Completed Form to:

MEC Staff via e-mail: MedicalExaminersCommission@fdle.state.fl.us

Or mail to:

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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.

We have no complaints. MEs serve us well. DC are signed on time unless there are ~~exception~~ situations that are necessary for cases that are unique

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Loya Webster-Phillips

Date:

2-14-24

Name:

Loya Webster-Phillips

Agency Name:

Berbee Funeral Home

Agency Address:

416 W. Wright St. Pensacola, FL 32601

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Service - Integrity - Respect - Quality

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District 1 Interim Medical Examiner
Deanna Oleske, 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.

Please process death certificates and coronation
authorizations in a "Timely Manner" !!!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

We have seen great
improvement in this area
1/11

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/5/24

Name: Joel Glenn

Agency Name: CLARK - Glenn Funeral Home

Agency Address: 230 Park Ave DeKalb Co GA 30030

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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: Heidi Woske Date: Feb. 2 2004

Name: Heidi Woske

Agency Name: Eastern Gate Memorial Gardens + Funeral home

Agency Address: 1185 W Nine Mile Rd. Pensacola, FL 32534

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

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Deanna Oleske, 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.

Please allow the improvement of a new facility for District 1 to be able to do there job more efficiently.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jeffrey S. Wilkinson Date: 2/1/2024

Name: Jeffrey S. Wilkinson

Agency Name: Emerald Coast Funeral Home

Agency Address: 161 Racetrack Rd NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL

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MEC Staff via e-mail: MedicalExaminersCommission@fdle.state.fl.us

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

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District 1 Interim Medical Examiner
Deanna Oleske, 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.

We have seen much improvement since
Dr. Oleske has taken charge.
Communication has improved 100%.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Emerald Coast Funeral Home
161 Racetrack Road, North West
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/12/2024

Name: James Bass

Agency Name: Emerald Coast Funeral Home

Agency Address: 161 Racetrack Rd. N.W. Ft. Walton Beach, FL
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Deanna Oleske, M.D.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Instead of having the Quarterly Roundtable in Pensacola, rotate it to each county and a funeral home can host it. We would love to host and be a part of it!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Phillip Bridgen Date: 2-16-2024

Name: Phillip Bridgen, II

Agency Name: Emerald Coast Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1161 Race-track Rd NW, Ft. Walton Bch

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Favorable ☒

We highly recommend the reappointment of Dr. Deanna A. Oleske as District 1 Medical Examiner. Her skills and thoroughness in medical examinations significantly benefit our community's health and safety. Dr. Oleske is highly visible in community engagements, building public trust. Her exceptional work ethic and dedication to her duties set a high standard. Notably, her advocacy for establishing a Stand-Alone Medical Examiner's Office showcases her commitment to enhancing our district's forensic services. Dr. Oleske's leadership and vision are indispensable to our community.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Laura Griffin Date: 02/12/2023

Name: Laura Griffin

Agency Name: Escambia County Medical Society

Agency Address: 4771 Bayou Blvd #157 Pensacola, FL 32503

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Document decisions comprehensively
Improve Response time
Preserve Integrity of Evidence
Work as a partner and as part of a team

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Chip W. Simmons

Date: 2-8-24

Name: Chip W. Simmons

Agency Name: Escambia County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 1700 W. Leonard St Pensacola, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NO SUGGESTIONS. EVERYTHING IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 02/16/2024

Name: JASON CRUM - FUNERAL DIRECTOR / EMBALMER

Agency Name: Faith Chapel Funeral Home South

Agency Address: 100 BEVERLY PKWY PENSACOLA, FL 32505

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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: Robert Bege Date: 2-21-24

Name: Robert Bege

Agency Name: Fort Walton Beach

Agency Address: 17 Hollywood Blvd NE, FWB, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

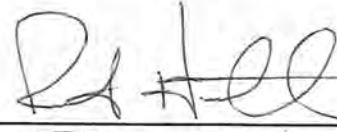
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2-2-24

Name:

RICHARD HAMMONDS

Agency Name:

GULF BREEZE POLICE DEPT

Agency Address:

311 FAIRPOINT DR. GULF BREEZE FL 32561

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Anything that can quicken the approvals for cremation.
more thorough checks before declining jurisdiction.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Brandy Coryell Date: 2/1/24

Name: Brandy Coryell

Agency Name: Heritage Gardens Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2201 W Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

- Time frame for Autopsy CASES to be completed is extremely too long. The process needs to be reexamined.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Adrienne McKinnis Date: Feb 09, 2024

Name: Adrienne McKinnis

Agency Name: McKinnis Funeral Home

Agency Address: 3918 MLK Jr Ave Crestview, FL 32536

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

FAVORABLE, HOWEVER: THE AUTOMATIC RESPONSE THAT IT COULD TAKE UP TO SIX MONTHS FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT IS EXCESSIVE. THAT SAID, DR. OLESKE'S STAFF, AND DR. OLESKE ARE VERY PROFESSIONAL.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: 02/06/2024

Name: DETECTIVE SAMUEL ENNIS

Agency Name: MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 5451 ALABAMA ST. MILTON, FL 32570

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Police Chiefs

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
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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 Popwell Date: 2-1-24

Name: DAVID POPWELL

Agency Name: NICEVILLE Police Department

Agency Address: 212 N PARTIN DR, NICEVILLE FL 32578

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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: _____

Name: Paul Mixon, Chairman

Agency Name: Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners

Agency Address: 302 N. Wilson St., Suite 302, Crestview, FL 32536



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Favorable ☒

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/7/24

Name: ERIC ADEN

Agency Name: OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address: ~~2000 50 2ND STREET~~ 50 2ND STREET SHALIMAR, FL 32579

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/7/2024

Name: ERIC RANDALL, Police Chief

Agency Name: PENSACOLA POLICE

Agency Address: 711 N. GAYNE ST. PENSACOLA, FL 32501

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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: Eric E Uher Date: 02-01-2024

Name: Eric E Uher

Agency Name: Rose Lawn Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2942 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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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: DeVann Cook Date: 2/22/24

Name: DeVann Cook

Agency Name: Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 6495 Caroline St, Suite M Milton, FL 32570

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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: ZB. Date: 2/12/24

Name: Lance Bird

Agency Name: Santa Rosa Sheriffs office

Agency Address: 5755 East Milton Rd. Milton, Fl. 32583

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

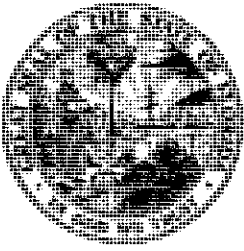
Signature:  Date: 2/2/2024
Name: Michael A. Jacobs
Agency Name: Shalimar Police Department
Agency Address: 2 Cherokee Rd Shalimar, FL 32579

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To: State Attorney's Office, 1st Judicial Circuit

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
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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:

Ginger B. Madden

Date:

2-5-24

Name:

GINGER B. MADDEN, State Attorney

Agency Name:

OFFICE OF STATE ATTORNEY

Agency Address:

Pensacola, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Better response time for contracted Removal Services. Seems to be case for indigent decedents.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/6/2021

Name: H.C. Bonham

Agency Name: Valparaiso Police Dept

Agency Address: 465 VALPARAISO, FL 32580

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

recommended

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Tony Anderson Date: 2/28/2024
Name: Anthony "Tony" Anderson
Agency Name: Chairman- Walton County Bocc
Agency Address: 76 N 6th, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

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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: 2/13/24
Name: Michael A. Ackerson - Sheriff Walton Co.
Agency Name: Walton Co. Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 10 Sheriff's Circle DFS, FL 32453

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

She is doing a great job with what she has to work with. Looking forward to the new facility.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: R. L. Bailey Jr Date: 2/1/24

Name: Richard L. Bailey Jr

Agency Name: Waters & Hibbert Funeral Home

Agency Address: 124 W. Gregory St.

Pensacola, Florida 32502

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Unfavorable ☒

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Stephen M. Coskel Date: 2-2-24

Name: Stephen M. Coskel

Agency Name: Crestview Police Department

Agency Address: 201 Stillwell Blvd Crestview FL 32536

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

Time Response for cremation Permits.
Condition of bodies received from MEO are poor.
Regularly asserts opinion over treating Physician.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Eric Mammel Date: 2/1/2024

Name: Eric Mammel

Agency Name: Oak Lawn Funeral Home

Agency Address: 619 N. New Warrington Road, Pensacola, FL 32506

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| DISTRICT 2 REAPPOINTMENT - JON R. THOGMARTIN, M.D. | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 2nd Judicial Circuit | | | X | |
| State Attorney's Office, 2nd Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| Franklin Board of County Commissioners | | | | |
| Gadsden Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Jefferson Board of County Commissioners | | | | |
| Leon Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Liberty Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Taylor Board of County Commissioners | | | | |
| Wakulla Board of County Commissioners | | | X | |
| Franklin County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Gadsden County Sheriff's Office | | | | |
| Jefferson County Sheriff's Office | | | | |
| Leon County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Liberty County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Taylor County Sheriff's Office | | | | |
| Wakulla County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Apalachicola Police Department | | | | |
| Carrabelle Police Department | | | | |
| Chattahoochee Police Department | X | | | |
| Gretna Police Department | | | | |
| Havana Police Department | | | | |
| Midway Police Department | | | | |
| Quincy Police Department | | | | |
| Monticello Police Department | X | | | |
| Tallahassee Police Department | X | | | |
| Perry Police Department | | | | |
| EVANS FUNERAL HOME LLC | X | | | |
| IVEY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| CHARLES K MCCLELLAN FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| INDEPENDENT FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| CRAWFORD AND MOULTRY | | | | |
| WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| BRADWELL MORTUARY | | | | |
| FAITH FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| REED & HALL MORTUARY CORP | X | | | |
| HAGAN FUNERAL SERVICE | | | | |
| BEGGS FUNERAL HOMES INC | | X | | |
| YOUNG & FULFORD LLC | | | | |
| BEGGS FUNERAL HOMES INC | | | X | |
| SOUTHERN BELLE SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| NEPTUNE MANAGEMENT CORP | | | X | |
| A L HALL FUNERAL DIRECTORS INC | | | | |
| ABBAY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| BEVIS COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME INC | X | | | |
| CULLEY'S MEADOWWOOD FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| CULLEY'S MEADOWWOOD FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| STRONG & JONES FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| A L HALL FUNERAL DIRECTORS INC | | | | |
| BEVIS FUNERAL HOME OF BRISTOL | | | | |
| TJ BEGGS JR & SONS INC | | | | |
| NATURE COAST SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| TRINITY FUNERAL HOME OF PERRY INC | X | | | |
| EVANS-WALKER FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| GRACE FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC | | | | |
| HARVEY-YOUNG FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| Capital Medical Society | | | | |
| LifeQuest | | | | |

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Recommendation for Reappointment

Interim District 2 Medical Examiner
Jon R. Thogmartin, 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: _____

Name: _____

"ROCKY" (RODNEY) BEVIS

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

**BEVIS FUNERAL HOME
200 JOHN KNOX RD.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303**

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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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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1-31-24

Name:

Michael Miller

Agency Name:

Chattahoochee Police Department

Agency Address:

32 Jefferson St. Chattahoochee, FL 32324

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

If its working fine, why try to fix it.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/30/2024

Name: Lee V. Evans

Agency Name: Evans Funeral Home

Agency Address: 110 South 9th Street Quincy, FL 32351

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

keep what's working,

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/1/24

Name:

AJ. "Tony" Smith

Agency Name:

Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address:

220 State Road 65, Eastport, FL 32328

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 2 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: [Signature] Date: 2/7/23

Name: [Signature]

Agency Name: Calhoun County BOCC

Agency Address: 9-B West Jefferson Street Quincy FL 32333

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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: 2-7-24

Name: Vincent S. Long

Agency Name: Leon County

Agency Address: 301 S. Monroe St.

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February 7, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Vincent S. Long, Leon County Administrator

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 2 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:

Walt McNeil

Date:

2/12/24

Name:

Walt McNeil

Agency Name:

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE

Agency Address:

2825 Municipal Way Tallahassee

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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: Hannah Causseaux Date: 2/29/2024

Name: Hannah Causseaux

Agency Name: Liberty County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: P.O. Box 399; Bristol, FL 32321

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Favorable ☒

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Walter Buddy Money

Date:

2-27-24

Name:

WALTER BUDDY MONEY

Agency Name:

LIBERTY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address:

12832 N.W. CENTRAL AV. BRISTOL FL 32321

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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: 1-31-24

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Fred Mosley Jr / Chief of Police
City of Monticello Police Department
195 S. Mulberry St. Monticello, FL 32344

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

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Completed by:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/29/24

Name: Jack Campbell

Agency Name: State Attorney of the Second Circuit

Agency Address: 301 S. Monroe St. Suite 475
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. THOGMARTIN HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB!

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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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Licensed Funeral Homes

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 2 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: Eric A. Brown Date: February 19, 2024

Name: Trinity Funeral Home, Inc

Agency Name: Trinity Funeral Home

Agency Address: P.O. Box 667 Perry FL 32348
1159 US Hwy 98 west Perry, FL 32348

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

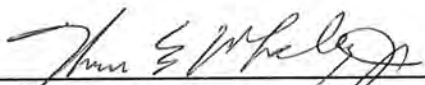
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2-2-2024
Name: Colonel Herman E. Whatey, Jr.
Agency Name: Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 15 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL 32327

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Favorable

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response. *We have no complaints.*

Completed by:

Signature: *Ashli E. McCall* Date: *1-31-24*

Name: *Ashli E. McCall*

Agency Name: *Beggs Funeral Home*

Agency Address: *485 E. Dogwood St. Monticello, FL 32344*

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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: Bill Webb Date: 1-31-2024

Name: Bill Webb

Agency Name: Neptune Society

Agency Address: 3111 Mahan Dr, Unit 2 Tallahassee, FL
32308

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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 Yeary

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.

The BOCC does not interact w/ the ME & therefore can't provide an accurate opinion.

Completed by:

Signature: J Welch Date: 2.27.24

Name: Jessica Welch

Agency Name: Wakulla Co. BOCC

Agency Address: 3093 Crawfordville Hwy., C'ville, FL 32327

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| DISTRICT 3 ASSESSMENT - THOMAS COYNE, M.D. | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 3rd Judicial Circuit | | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 3rd Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| | | | | |
| Dixie County Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| | | | | |
| Dixie County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| | | | | |
| Cross City Police Department | X | | | |
| | | | | |
| RICK GOODING FUNERAL HOMES INC | | | | |
| | | | | |
| LifeQuest | X | | | |

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Assessment of Medical Examiner Services

District 3 Medical Examiner
Thomas M. Coyne, 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: JMK

Date: 1/30/24

Name: Jamey M. King, Chief

Agency Name: Cross City Police Dept.

Agency Address: P.O. Box 417 Cross city, FL 32628

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

We have none at this time.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Martha McCaskill Date: 1/30/2024

Name: Martha McCaskill

Agency Name: Dixie County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: P.O. Box 2600 Cross City, FL 32628

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Dixie County Sheriff's Office

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Assessment of Medical Examiner Services – District 3

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District 3 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:

Tony M. Lopresto

Date:

02/15/2024

Name:

Tony M. Lopresto

Agency Name:

DIXIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address:

P.O. Box 470 Cross City, FL 32628

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2/7/2024

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: John Durrett

Date: 3/27/24

Name: John Durrett

Agency Name: Third Circuit State Attorney's Office

Agency Address: 310 Pine Ave. SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

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To: State Attorney, 3rd Judicial Circuit

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Assessment of Medical Examiner Services – District 3

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| DISTRICT 3 ASSESSMENT - B. ROBERT PIETAK, M.D. | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 3rd Judicial Circuit | | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 3rd Judicial Circuit | | | | |
| Columbia County Board of County Commissioners | | | | |
| Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners | | | | |
| Columbia County Sheriff's Office | | | | |
| Hamilton County Sheriff's Office | | | | |
| Lake City Police Department | X | | | |
| Jasper Police Department | X | | | |
| Jennings Police Department | X | | | |
| White Springs Police Department | | | | |
| GATEWAY - FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY INC | | | | |
| COOPER FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| MIZELL FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| GUERRY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| ICS CREMATION & FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| IVEY FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| HARRY T REID FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| ERIC A BROWN & SON FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| LifeQuest | X | | | |

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NONE AT THIS TIME

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Katina Dicks Date: 2/28/2024

Name: Katina Dicks

Agency Name: Columbia County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 609 4917 US Hwy 90E, Lake City, FL 32055

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Bryan Cooper

Date: Feb. 7, 2024

Name: Cooper Funeral Home LLC

Agency Name: 251 NE Washington Street

Agency Address: Same as above

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

If results could be received in a timelier manner.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 3-25-2024

Name: Gary Godwin

Agency Name: Hamilton County Coordinator

Agency Address: 1153 US Hwy 41 NW, Suite 2 Jasper, FL 32052

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2-2-2021
Name: Donald Crutchfield
Agency Name: Harry T. Reid F.H.
Agency Address: 901 NW 4th St Jasper FL 32052

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/5/24
Name: Benjamin Bennett Captain
Agency Name: Jasper Police Department
Agency Address: 205 Martin Luther King Dr. Jasper, FL 32052

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

ME OFFICE is vital to the investigative cause of death medically which provides scientific information

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: R. Atkins

Date: 01 FEB 2024

Name: R. Atkins

Agency Name: Jennings Police Department

Agency Address: 1291 Florida St Jennings FL 32053

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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No Opinion ☐

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Signature:  Date: 2/7/2024

Name: Heather Markuson

Agency Name: LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services

Agency Address: 4016 NW 22nd Drive Gainesville, FL 32605

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Rudolph Mizell Date: 02/1/2024

Name: Rudolph Mizell

Agency Name: Mizell's Funeral Home

Agency Address: 365 N.W. Washington St, Lake City, FL 32005

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| DISTRICT 3 ASSESSMENT - JON R. THOGMARTIN, M.D. | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 3rd Judicial Circuit | | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 3rd Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Madison County Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Lafayette County Sheriff's Office | | | | |
| Madison County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Suwannee County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Madison Police Department | | | | |
| Live Oak Police Department | X | | | |
| NATURE COAST SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| HALL-MOORE FUNERAL DIRECTORS LLC | | | | |
| TJ BEGGS JR & SONS INC | | | | |
| COOKS & COOPER FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| GANZY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| NATURE COAST SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| IVEY FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| LKDJBD INVESTMENTS INC | | | | |
| DANIELS FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| HARRIS FUNERAL HOME INC | X | | | |
| DOUGLAS M UDELL FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| BENNIE L THOMAS FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| Madison County Memorial Hospital | | | | |
| LifeQuest | X | | | |

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Appreciate your help.

Communication to law enforcement regarding paperwork and procedures. We have been on scene with several that act like they never heard it.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jordan Daniels

Date: 2/4/2024

Name: Jordan Daniels

Agency Name: Daniels Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1126 Ohio Ave. N. Live Oak, FL 32064

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2-2-2024

Name: Roger A. Rathbun

Agency Name: Harris Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc.

Agency Address: 932 N. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Niki Shaw Date: 2/1/24

Name: Niki Shaw

Agency Name: Lafayette BOCC

Agency Address: PO Box 88 Mayo FL 32066

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Keith Davis Date: 2/1/2024

Name: Keith Davis

Agency Name: Live Oak Police Department

Agency Address: 205 S.E. White Ave. Live Oak, FL 32064

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Have not dealt directly with this office or the Medical Examiner

Completed by:

Signature: Sherilyn Pickels Date: 1/31/24

Name: Sherilyn Pickels

Agency Name: Madison County Board of Commissioners

Agency Address: PO Box 539 Madison, FL 32341

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/31/2024

Name: Epp Richardson, Major, Chief of Staff

Agency Name: Madison County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 2364 West US 90 Madison, FL 32340

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: February, 1, 2024

Name: Paula Pennington

Agency Name: Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 13150 80th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060

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Very easy to work with. Investigators & M.E.s are wonderful folks and always very helpful.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: David Wayne Kelly

Date: 02-02-2024

Name: David Wayne Kelly - Sgt. CID

Agency Name: Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 1902 NE Duval St. Live Oak, FL 32064

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

3/27/24

Name:

John Durrett

Agency Name:

Third Circuit State Attorney's Office

Agency Address:

310 Pine Ave SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

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|---|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| Clay Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Duval Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Nassau Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Clay County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Jacksonville Sheriff's Office | | X | | |
| Nassau County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Green Cove Springs Police Department | | | X | |
| Orange Park Police Department | X | | | |
| Atlantic Beach Police Department | X | | | |
| Jacksonville Beach Police Department | X | | | |
| Neptune Beach Police Department | X | | | |
| Fernandina Beach Police Department | X | | | |
| BROADUS-RAINES FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS | | | | |
| HARDAGE-GIDDENS RIVERMEAD FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| HARDAGE-GIDDENS HOLLY HILL FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| AABLE DEVELOPMENT INC | | | | |
| RUSSELL HAVEN OF REST CEMETERY INC | | | | |
| HELM-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| FINAL WATERS LLC | | | | |
| WARREN FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES LLC | X | | | |
| SARAH L CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| PATTERSON CREMATION AND FUNERAL SERVICE INC | | X | | |
| THE FLORIDA UNDERTAKER LLC | | | | |
| FLORIDA COLONIAL HOLDINGS INC | | | | |
| HARRY BROWN FUNERAL DIRECTORS & CREMATION SERVICE INC | | | | |
| HARRIS MORTUARY INC | | | | |
| PHILLIPS MORTUARY | | | | |
| ETERNITY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY OF JACKSONVILLE LLC | | | | |
| A B COLEMAN MORTUARY INC | | | | |
| THE FRALIN GROUP INC | | | | |
| SARAH L CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| HARDAGE-GIDDENS CHAPEL HILLS FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| HOLMES-GLOVER-SOLOMON FUNERAL DIRECTORS INC | | | | |
| SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| GEORGE H HEWELL AND SON FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
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| SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| PEEPLER'S FAMILY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
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| SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| HARDAGE-GIDDENS | | | | |
| HARDAGE-GIDDENS MANDARIN CHAPEL | | | | |
| QUINN-SHALZ A FAMILY FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| COREY-KERLIN FUNERAL HOME PA | X | | | |
| COREY-KERLIN FUNERAL HOME PA | | | | |
| WESTON'S MORTUARY | X | | | |
| CARTHAGE CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |

| DISTRICT 4 REAPPOINTMENT - B. ROBERT PIETAK, M.D. | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| JAMES GRAHAM MORTUARY | | | | |
| THE WARDEN GROUP LLC | | | | |
| Q L DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| STONEMOR FLORIDA SUBSIDIARY LLC | | | | |
| INTEGRITY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATIONS INC | | | | |
| BUGGS-BELLAMY FUNERAL SERVICES INC | | | | |
| OAKLAWN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION | | | | |
| ROBERT M NAUGLE MORTUARIES INC | | | | |
| CEDAR BAY ENTERPRISES LLC | | | | |
| EVERGREEN FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
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| NEPTUNE MANAGEMENT CORP | | | | |
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| SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| THE WARDEN GROUP LLC | | | | |
| CALLAHAN PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC | | | | |
| OXLEY-HEARD FUNERAL DIRECTORS INC | X | | | |
| GREEN PINE FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| AARON & BURNEY BIVENS FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
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| Clay County Medical Society | | | | |
| Duval County Medical Society | | | | |
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| LifeQuest | | | | |

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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: V. Gualillo Date: 2.2.24

Name: VICTOR GUALILLO

Agency Name: ATLANTIC BEACH POLICE

Agency Address: 850 SEMINOLE RD ATLANTIC BEACH - FL 32226

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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: DLH. BL Date: 2-1-24

Name: David L. Broadus

Agency Name: Broadus-Raines Funeral Home

Agency Address: 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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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: Carla L Page Date: 2/7/24
Name: Carla L Page
Agency Name: C L Page Mortuary
Agency Address: 3031 Moncrief Rd Jax, FL 32209

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Favorable ☒

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2-06-24

Name: JAMES B. REMINGER

Agency Name: CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agency Address: P.O. Box 1366, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

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Favorable ☒

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Tina Chatmon Date: 03/25/2024

Name: Tina Chatmon – Asst. Chief of Human Resources and Training

Agency Name: Clay County Sheriffs Office

Agency Address: 901 N Orange Ave. Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

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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: 2-1-24

Name: Terry Mackashi

Agency Name: Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home & Crematory

Agency Address: 940 Chesery Blvd, JAX, FL 32211

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Duval County Board of County Commissioners

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 4 Medical Examiner

The gubernatorial appointment term of the district medical examiner in District 4 (Clay, Duval, and Nassau Counties) will expire on July 1, 2024. Pursuant to Florida Administrative Code, the Medical Examiners Commission will consider recommending to the Governor the incumbent, B. Robert Pietak, M.D., or other qualified candidates for this appointment. We are asking for your input so the Commission can make an informed decision.

This topic will be scheduled for discussion at the 2024 Spring Commission Meeting. Please complete the attached *Reappointment Ballot Form* and return it by February 23, 2024 to staff at MedicalExaminersCommission@fdle.state.fl.us or mail it to FDLE Attention: MEC Staff, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489. Please provide a favorable or unfavorable response to the recommendation for Dr. Pietak's reappointment. The Commission will also consider nominations of other qualified candidates, if submitted.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your input, please contact Commission staff at (850) 410-8600.

/BK

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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 am satisfied with Dr. Pietak leadership and professional skills. I look forward to him opening up our new Medical Examiner's office in Jacksonville, FL. I would like for him to be reappointed to District 4 Medical Examiner.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Ju'Coby Pittman Date: February 21, 2024

Name: Ju'Coby Pittman

Agency Name: Jacksonville City Council

Agency Address: 117 W Duval Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

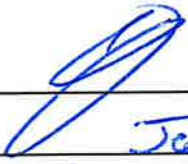
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01-31-2024
Name: Jeffrey Tambasco
Agency Name: Fernandina Beach PD
Agency Address: 1525 Line St, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NA

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 02-01-24

Name: GENE PAUL N. SMITH

Agency Name: JACKSONVILLE BEACH P.D.

Agency Address: 101 PENMAN RD., SOUTH, JB, 32250

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To: Nassau County Board of County Commissioners

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

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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: 2-12-24

Name: John F. Martin, Chairman

Agency Name: Nassau County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 96135 Nassau Place, Suite, 1, Yulee, FL 32097

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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: Bill Leeper Date: 2-1-2024

Name: Bill Leeper, Sheriff

Agency Name: Nassau County Sheriff's office

Agency Address: 77151 Citizens circle yulee, Fl. 32097

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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 J. Key Jr. Date: 03/04/2024

Name: Michael J. Key Jr.

Agency Name: Neptune Beach Police Department

Agency Address: 200 Lemon St. Neptune Beach, FL 32266

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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:

2-26-24

Name:

Chief G.A. Goble

Agency Name:

Orange Park Police Dept

Agency Address:

2025 Smith St, Orange Park FL 32073

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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: Kyle Adkins Date: 2/7/27

Name: Kyle Adkins

Agency Name: Oxley-Hard Funeral Directors

Agency Address: 1305 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-9-2024

Name: Charlie Cofer

Agency Name: Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 407 N. Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202

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Favorable ☒

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Darlene Smith Date: 1/31/24

Name: Darlene Smith

Agency Name: Quinn Shatz Funeral Home

Agency Address: 3600 35th St S, Jax Bch, FL 32250

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STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

MELISSA WILLIAMSON NELSON
STATE ATTORNEY

311 WEST MONROE STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202
(904) 255-3002
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February 12, 2024

Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff
PO Box 1489
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

RE: Dr. Robert Pietak - District 4 Medical Examiner

Dear Dr. Kirkland:

I understand from your letter dated January 23, 2024, that Dr. Pietak's appointment will expire on July 1. I urge the Medical Examiners Commission to recommend Dr. Pietak's continued appointment to Governor DeSantis as the Medical Examiner for District 4.

As you may know, I co-chaired the District 4 search committee in 2018 when Dr. Valerie Rao announced her retirement. The search committee overwhelmingly recommended Dr. Pietak's selection and appointment.

Since becoming the District 4 Medical Examiner, Dr. Pietak has performed exceptionally. He has proven to be an effective leader and capable administrator. During his tenure, a significant challenge for Dr. Pietak has been securing a new facility for a Medical Examiner's Office. Dr. Pietak succeeded in this effort this past year.

As the Medical Examiner, Dr. Pietak continues to handle complex cases and is readily available for expert consultation. His deposition and trial testimony rest upon thorough preparation. Our senior attorneys handling homicide cases have expressed complete confidence in his abilities as a Medical Examiner.

Lastly, Dr. Pietak has performed admirably in a time when opioids and fentanyl deaths are at all-time highs. His job has been made more difficult under circumstances that the Medical Examiner Commission is undoubtedly aware.

Sincerely,

Melissa W. Nelson

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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:

M. Nelson

Date:

2/20/24

Name:

Melissa W. Nelson

Agency Name:

State Attorney's Office, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Agency Address:

311 W. Monroe St., Jax FL 32202

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Rose N. Walker

Date:

1/31/24

Name:

Rose N. Walker

Agency Name:

Coleman Walker Berry

Agency Address:

5660 Moncrief Rd., Jax, FL 32209

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Dana Forbes

Date:

2-1-2024

Name:

Dana Forbes

Agency Name:

Warren Funeral Services of Baldwin

Agency Address:

P.O. Box 488, Baldwin, FL 32234

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01-30-2024

Name: Tracy Oliver

Agency Name: Weston's Mortuary

Agency Address: 3027 N. Myrtle Ave Tallahassee, FL 32309

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No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/1/24

Name: E.J. GUZMAN, Chief of Police

Agency Name: GREEN COVE SPRINGS POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 1101 IDLEWILD AVE. GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL. 32043

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 02/23/2024

Name: ASST. CHIEF J.D. STRONKO

Agency Name: JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address: 501 E. BAY ST JACKSONVILLE FL 32202

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Duval County Sheriff's Office

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 4 Medical Examiner

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T.K. Waters, Sheriff

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This correspondence is to provide context to the “unfavorable” recommendation regarding Dr. Pietak’s continued leadership of the Duval County Medical Examiner’s office. Two cases in particular have driven this decision and are detailed as follows:

JSO Case #2021-483224

In Custody Jail Death of Daniel Taylor

Summary:

On August 13, 2021 an incident occurred inside the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office Pretrial Detention Facility (PTDF). The subject Daniel Christian Taylor (30-year-old white male) was arrested on Trespassing charges and booked into the PTDF. The subject appeared in court and was then placed in a temporary dorm area at the PTDF before being sent to releasing.

While awaiting his release, the subject became non-compliant with one of the corrections officers monitoring the dorm area. The subject began to physically resist, resulting in a request for emergency assistance from additional corrections personnel to help control and restrain the subject. For approximately thirty minutes, the subject continued to be combative and fight with multiple officers. During this time, the PTDF medical staff were unable to evaluate the subject due to his continuous violent behavior. Jacksonville Fire and Department (JFRD) personnel arrived at the PTDF with a stretcher to attempt to render medical assistance. Due to the subject still acting erratically and resisting, JFRD personnel initiated their protocol for dealing with combative patients. JFRD administered a dose of Ketamine which calmed the subject, allowing JFRD to properly secure the subject on their stretcher. The subject was placed into a JFRD ambulance for transport to UF Health Hospital. During JFRD transport, the subject began to go into cardiac arrest. He was stabilized but arrived at the hospital in critical condition. His condition never improved at the hospital, and on August 20th, 2021 Daniel Taylor was pronounced deceased by UF Health hospital staff. Then entirety of this incident was captured on video surveillance.

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Taylor's body was transferred to the Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy and the case was eventually ruled Homicide by Dr. Buchsbaum on 12/16/2021. Cause of Death is Anoxic Encephalopathy (lack of blood flow to brain) caused by Violent Physical Altercation w/ Other Persons. This ruling was a cause for concern for both JSO as well as the State Attorney's Office, whose own independent investigation based on the known facts of the case and the video evidence found no evidence of criminal action by JSO employees.

On 01/11/2022 JSO Investigations staff met with Dr. Pietak and Dr. Buchsbaum regarding our disagreement with the ruling based on the facts of the case and provided multiple case examples with similar circumstances that were not ruled as homicides by his office. Dr. Pietak stated he stood by the ruling based on a metric utilized by MEO since 1990's, despite being provided with four similar case examples ruled on during his tenure as Chief MEO. At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Pietak was advised JSO would seek a secondary review.

Dr. Stephen Nelson, Chief MEO for 10th Judicial Circuit, was contacted and agreed to review the case. Dr. Nelson was provided with all information and evidence collected in the investigation as well as Dr. Buchsbaum's report. After prolonged effort to obtain the suspect's full medical records from the Duval County MEO (requiring the assistance of the State Attorney's Office) Dr. Nelson's official report was received on 04/01/2022. His analysis found the death to be accidental, citing the lack of physical injury to explain his death and noted the role amphetamine/methamphetamine may have played. He ruled it as an Accidental Death Due to Excited Delirium complicated by Methamphetamine/ Amphetamine.

This information was provided to Dr. Pietak with no change of ruling from his office.

JSO Case #2020-728556

Officer Involved Shooting of Devon Gregory Jr.

Summary:

On November 17, 2020, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office patrol officers working as part of the Zone 4 Violent Crimes Task Force were conducting proactive enforcement for narcotics and violent crimes. A traffic stop was conducted in the 5100 block of San Juan Avenue.

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During the traffic stop the driver was asked to exit the car then placed in handcuffs and placed into a patrol car without incident. While the driver was being placed into the patrol car the front passenger (Devon Gregory Jr.) was asked to step out of the car. Gregory then suddenly reached under his seat with his right hand. Officers, in fear Gregory was reaching for a gun, drew their handguns and gave loud verbal commands for the remaining vehicle occupants to show their hands. A standoff with Gregory and the rear passenger ensued for approximately fifteen to twenty minutes, Gregory kept his right hand under his seat. Officers attempted to de-escalate the situation during the standoff at which time Gregory screamed at officers to "kill me". Gregory also screamed to tell his family members "he loves them" and "tell my mother I love her too."

As the standoff ensued, officers were concerned for the safety of the rear passenger who was then commanded to exit the vehicle and taken out of harms way.

After the rear passenger was removed, Gregory yelled for the officers to "leave me". Then shortly afterwards Gregory placed his head in his lap and shot himself in the head with a gun later found in the front passenger compartment of the car. Multiple officers had assumed positions of safety behind the vehicle out of direct line of sight of Gregory, heard the stimulus of the self-inflicted gunshot would and fired simultaneously into the vehicle striking Gregory multiple times after he shot himself. A review of Body Worn Camera (BWC) from officers at the scene clearly showed Gregory shooting himself prior to the gunfire from officers.

Detectives provided their findings as well as all relevant BWC to Dr. Nicolaescu for purposes of the autopsy. Dr. Nicolaescu's report indicated Devin Gregory Jr. died from Multiple Gunshot Wounds, specifically noting a "gunshot wound of the mid forehead is evidence of close range of fire and associated skull fractures, subgaleal hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage, cerebral contusions and lacerations". He went on to note multiple additional gunshot wounds, all consistent with the BWC evidence.

What was both concerning and confusing to this agency is the ruling by Dr. Nicolaescu that Gregory's manner of death could not be determined. Additional conversations were had with Dr. Nicolaescu and JSO Investigations staff members attempting to gain clarification as to why the incident was not ruled a suicide. Dr. Nicolaescu refused to state if a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the forehead was a survivable injury (as it preceded the officer's gunfire) and would only state he could not advise what gunshot wounds actually caused Gregory's death as the explanation for his ruling.

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It should be noted this shooting was reviewed and ruled an appropriate use of deadly force in an independent investigation by the State Attorney's Office.

I have met with Dr. Pietak, Dr. Buchsbaum and Dr. Nicolaescu personally on these cases along with other members of JSO Investigations staff. Our concerns were reiterated to Dr. Pietak specifically about these two cases as recently as 02/06/2024 and it was pointed out to him that it is confusing to the public for his office to find differing results from the other two independent investigative entities with little to no explanation as to why. Dr. Pietak has shown no movement or reconsideration of a process that appears to be inconsistent at best, resulting in my "unfavorable" recommendation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Asst. Chief J.D. Stronko" followed by the number "6382".

Asst. Chief J.D. Stronko #6382

Major Case Section

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

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District 4 Interim Medical Examiner
B. Robert Pietak, 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.

- Severed Arteries
- Unnecessary Incisions
- Ink left on hands from fingerprinting

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/31/2024

Name: Raphael Colley

Agency Name: Patterson Funeral Service

Agency Address: 6615 Arlington Expressway

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| DISTRICT 5 REAPPOINTMENT - BARBARA C. WOLF, M.D. | | | | |
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| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 5th Judicial Circuit | | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 5th Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| Citrus Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Hernando Board of County Commissioners | | | | |
| Lake Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Marion Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Sumter Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Citrus County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Hernando County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Lake County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Marion County Sheriff's Office | | | | |
| Sumter County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Astatula Police Department | | | | |
| Clermont Police Department | X | | | |
| Eustis Police Department | X | | | |
| Fruitland Park Police Department | X | | | |
| Groveland Police Department | X | | | |
| Howey-In-The-Hills Police Department | X | | | |
| Lady Lake Police Department | X | | | |
| Leesburg Police Department | X | | | |
| Mascotte Police Department | X | | | |
| Mount Dora Police Department | | | | |
| Tavares Police Department | X | | | |
| Umatilla Police Department | X | | | |
| Bellevue Police Department | X | | | |
| Dunnellon Police Department | | | | |
| Ocala Police Department | X | | | |
| Center Hill Police Department | | | | |
| Wildwood Police Department | | | | |
| HEINZ FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION INC | X | | | |
| MCGAN CREMATION SERVICE LLC | X | | | |
| STRICKLAND FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| FERO FUNERAL HOME WITH CREMATORY | | | | |
| BROWN FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| WILDER FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| CHARLES E DAVIS FUNERAL HOME INC | X | | | |
| HOOPER FUNERAL HOMES INC | | | | |
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| DOWNING FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC | X | | | |
| SELLERS FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| JT CAMPBELL FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES MACEDONIA CHAPEL LLC | | | | |
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| DOWNING FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICE INC | | | | |
| MERRITT FUNERAL HOME INC-SPRING HILL CHAPEL | X | | | |
| JACOBS FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| PINECREST MARINER BOULEVARD INC | | | | |
| SE FUNERAL HOMES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| BALDWIN BROTHERS - SPANISH SPRINGS | | | | |
| HARDEN-PAULI FUNERAL HOME INC | X | | | |
| BEYERS FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| BECKER FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
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| BEYERS FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| HAMLIN & HILBISH FUNERAL DIRECTORS | | | | |
| PAGE-THEUS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES - LEESBURG | | | | |

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| STEVERSON HAMLIN & HILBISH FUNERALS AND CREMATIONS | X | | | |
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| HAYES BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| NUR-JAIRAM FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| ROCKER-CUSACK MORTUARY | | | | |
| STONEMOR FLORIDA SUBSIDIARY LLC | | | | |
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| BECKER FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| HADLEY-BROWN FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| BALDWIN BROTHERS - WILDWOOD | | | | |
| ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME OF DUNNELLON LLC | X | | | |
| GRATITUDE AND COMPASSION LLC | | | | |
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| BROWN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE LLC | | | | |
| SNOW'S FUNERAL MINISTRY AND CREMATION SERVICES | | | | |
| FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| SUMMERS FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| SELLERS FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| FOUNDATION PARTNERS OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| D&L REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS LLC | | | | |
| STONEMOR FLORIDA SUBSIDIARY LLC | | | | |
| NEPTUNE MANAGEMENT CORP | | | | |
| FOUNDATION PARTNERS OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES | X | | | |
| BALDWIN BROTHERS MEMORIAL CARE SERVICES INC | | | | |
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| COUNTRYSIDE FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| PURCELL CHAPEL | | | | |
| FOUNDATION PARTNERS OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| NCS MARKETING SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| BANKS PAGE-THEUS FUNERAL HOME WILDWOOD | X | | | |
| ANDERSON-HENCE FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| BALDWIN BROTHERS MEMORIAL CARE SERVICES INC | | | | |
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| LifeLink | | | | |

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 5 Medical Examiner
Barbara C. Wolf, 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: 1/30/2024

Name: William C. Wolf, III

Agency Name: BANKS, PAGE-THURS FURBERG AND COMPANY

Agency Address: 410 WESTER STREET WILLOWOOD FL 34785

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2-27-24
Name TERRY HOLLAND. CHIEF OF POLICE
Agency Name: BELLEVIEW POLICE DEPT.
Agency Address: 5350 SE. 110TH ST BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

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When calling for Medical Records need to follow up if facility or Dr. does not send in a timely manner. Facilities and Doctor are not timely in returning request.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Terry Hensley Date: 02-17-2024

Name: Terry Hensley

Agency Name: Beyers Funeral Home

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Favorable ☒

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

FEB 2, 2024

Name:

Charles Davis

Agency Name:

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home

Agency Address:

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January 23, 2024

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To: Citrus County Board of County Commissioners

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Exceptionally pleased with her dedication to excellent medical examiner services combined with a tight rein on the budget

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/27/2024

Name: Commissioner Holly Davis

Agency Name: Citrus County Board of County Commissioners

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No Opinion ☐

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Signature:  Date: February 27, 2024

Name: Sheriff Mike Prendergast

Agency Name: Citrus County Sheriff's Office

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Charles Broadway Date: 2-8-24
Name: Charles Broadway
Agency Name: Clermont Police Department
Agency Address: 3600 S Highway 27 Clermont, FL 34711

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature: Mark C Downing

Date: 30 JAN 2024

Name: Mark C Downing

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Agency Address: 1214 Wendy CT Spring Hill FL 34607

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/29/24

Name: CRISTINA USPERI

Agency Name: EUSTIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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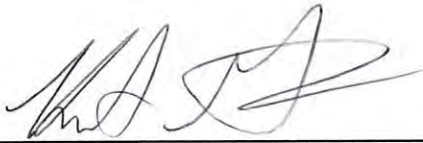
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Date:

2/5/24

Name:

Kirstin Gummerson

Agency Name:

Forest Lawn Funeral Home

Agency Address:

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No Opinion ☐

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Signature: 

Date: 1-29-24

Name: Erik D. Luce

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Agency Address: 506 W BERCKMAN ST Fruitland Park FL 34731

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THIS DISTRICT NEEDS ADDITIONAL STAFF. SOMETIMES THERE IS
A 2 TO 2 1/2 HOUR RESPONSE TIME TO GET TO SCENES DUE TO
NOT ENOUGH STAFF

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-31-24
Name: JACK GUNTER
Agency Name: GROVELAND P.D.
Agency Address: 6825 S.R. 50 GROVELAND, FL 34736

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 5 Medical Examiner
Barbara C. Wolf, 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: 01.30.2024

Name: JOHN ROEMMELT

Agency Name: HAMLIN & HILBISH FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Agency Address: 326 E. ORANGE AV EUSTIS FL 32726

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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: 2/1/24

Name: MARK R. TAYLOR

Agency Name: HARDEN PAULI FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 1617 SOUTH BAY STREET, EUSTIS, FL 32726

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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: 02/08/2024

Name: THOMAS MONROE, LFD

Agency Name: HEART FLOWER HOME

Agency Address: 2507 HULLY YL W, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

My only suggestion is attempt to get additional budget dollars for expedited toxicology testing. This would allow us to either close our cases sooner and/or complete a criminal investigation into who supplied the specific drugs that caused the death (particularly overdose deaths).

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: February 26, 2024

Name: Sheriff Al Nienhuis

Agency Name: Hernando County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 18900 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34601

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Keep up the good work.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Rita D. Parisi Date: 02-05-2024
Name: Rita D. Parisi
Agency Name: Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services
Agency Address: 5946 SE Robinson Rd, Belleview, FL

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34420

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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: 2/9/2024

Name: RICK THOMAS

Agency Name: Howey in the Hills Police Dept.

Agency Address: 111 N. PALM AVENUE,

Return Completed Form to:

Howey in the Hills, FL 34737

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

All positive feedback from the officers of Lady Lake PD

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: St W Hunt Date: 1-29-24

Name: Steven W Hunt

Agency Name: Lady Lake Police Dept

Agency Address: 423 Fessell Blvd Lady Lake, FL 32159

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Please see attached February 13, 2024 Board Action for this item.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Kirby Smith, Chairman

Agency Name: Lake County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: PO Box 7800, Tavares FL 32778

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| APPROVED | <p><u>Tab 16.</u> Discussion and approval to complete the Reappointment Ballot Form providing the Medical Examiners Commission with the Board's recommendation of incumbent, Barbara C. Wolf, M.D., or other qualified candidates to the District 5 Medical Examiner position. Dr. Wolf's current term will expire on July 1, 2024.</p> <p>The Board approved to fill out the form for the incumbent, Dr. Barbara C. Wolf, M.D.</p> | BLAKE |
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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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Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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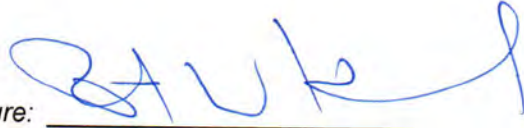
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/21/24

Name: Robert W. Hicks

Agency Name: Leesburg Police Department

Agency Address: 115 E. Magnolia Street Leesburg, FL 34748

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Police Chiefs

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 5 Medical Examiner

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

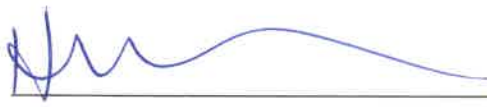
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/7/2024

Name: Heather Markuson

Agency Name: LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services

Agency Address: 4016 NW 22nd Drive Gainesville, FL 32605

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Marion County Board of County Commissioners

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 5 Medical Examiner

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

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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: Eric Pedersen Date: 2/27/24

Name: Eric Pedersen

Agency Name: Mascotte PD

Agency Address: 529 E. Myers Bv Mascotte, FL 34753

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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 think they have to cover too many counties.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/31/2024

Name: Sean McMan

Agency Name: McMan Cremation

Agency Address: 65 N Florida Ave, Inverness, FL 34453

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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: Ruth Wright Date: 1-30-2024
Name: Ruth Wright
Agency Name: Merritt's Funeral Home
Agency Address: 4095 Mariner Blvd. Spring Hill,
FL 34609

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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: Theodore C Kaduk Date: 2/10/24

Name: Theodore C Kaduk

Agency Name: Morgan Funeral Home

Agency Address: 6025 Trouble Creek Rd New Port Richey 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: 01/30/24

Name: CHEEF MIKE BALKEN

Agency Name: OCALA POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 402 S. PINE AVE, OCALA, FL. 34471

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: H. Jackson Roland Date: February 5, 2024

Name: H. Jackson Roland

Agency Name: Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, LLC

Agency Address: 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432

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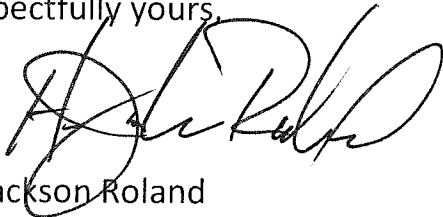
February 5, 2024

Medical Examiner's Commission
Tallahassee, Florida

Brett Kirkland, Ph.D.:

The citizens of the Medical Examiner's District 5 are extremely fortunate to have someone of the caliber of Barbara C. Wolf, M.D. as our Chief Medical Examiner. I have known and worked with Dr. Wolf since she first became our Medical Examiner and have continuously found her to be helpful, competent, and extremely easy to work with. She and her staff are always available to us for questions and any assistance that we need. As a funeral director with over 50 years experience, I can honestly say that if every district had a Medical Examiner like Dr. Wolf our jobs would be much easier.

Respectfully yours,



H. Jackson Roland
General Manager, Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon

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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: 02/01/2024

Name: William Gladson

Agency Name: State Attorney's Office - Fifth Circuit

Agency Address: 110 NW First Avenue, Suite 5000, Ocala, FL 34475

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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: Alvis D. Summers Date: 02.02.2024

Name: Alvis D. Summers

Agency Name: Summers Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2238 NW 10th St Ocala FL 34475

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 5 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:

Craig A. Estep

Date:

2/13/2024

Name:

Craig A. Estep

Agency Name:

Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address:

1375 Powell Rd, Wildwood, FL 34785

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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: *Lt. Tom Ford* Date: 02/19/24
Name: Lt. Tom Ford
Agency Name: Sumter County Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 7361 Powell Rd. Wildwood FL 34785

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Sgt Tiffany Schmidbauer Date: 1/30/24

Name: Tiffany Schmidbauer

Agency Name: Tawares Police Department

Agency Address: 911 Gateway Dr Tawares FL 32778

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January 23, 2024

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Medical Examiners Commission Staff

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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: Aden L. Bolton Date: 2/26/24

Name: Aden L. Bolton

Agency Name: Unstille PD

Agency Address: 251 N Central Ave, Unstille FL 32784

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| DISTRICT 6 REAPPOINTMENT - JON R. THOGMARTIN, M.D. | | | | |
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| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 6th Judicial Circuit | | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 6th Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| Pasco Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Pinellas Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Pasco County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Pinellas County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Dade City Police Department | X | | | |
| New Port Richey Police Department | X | | | |
| Port Richey Police Department | | | | |
| Zephyrhills Police Department | X | | | |
| Belleair Beach Marshals Office | | | | |
| Belleair Police Department | X | | | |
| Clearwater Police Department | X | | | |
| Gulfport Police Department | X | | | |
| Indian Shores Police Department | | | | |
| Kenneth City Police Department | X | | | |
| Largo Police Department | X | | | |
| Pinellas Park Police Department | X | | | |
| St. Petersburg Police Department | X | | | |
| Tarpon Springs Police Department | X | | | |
| Treasure Island Police Department | X | | | |
| PREVATT FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL CREMATION SERVICES | | | | |
| COASTAL CREMATIONS - NEW PORT RICHEY | | | | |
| FOUNDATION PARTNERS OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| DIGNITY FUNERAL SERVICES INC | | | | |
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| SEVEN SPRINGS - TRINITY CHAPEL INC | | | | |
| THOMAS B DOBIES FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| HUDSON CHAPEL CREMATORY INC | | | | |
| TRINITY MEMORIAL GARDENS | | | | |
| NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY | | | | |
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| DOBIES FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| MICHELS & LUNDQUIST FH | | | | |
| NORTHSTAR FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| MORGAN FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| HODGES FAMILY FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| HODGES FAMILY FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| MILTON FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| FAUPEL FUNERAL HOME INC | X | | | |
| TR DALLAS FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| FOUNDATION PARTNERS OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
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| SANCHEZ REHOBOTH MORTUARY LLC | | | | |
| BEST CARE CREMATION LLC | | | | |
| NEPTUNE MANAGEMENT CORP | | | | |
| FOUNDATION PARTNERS OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| THOMAS J BRETT FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| DOBIES FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| GARDEN SANCTUARY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| RHODES FUNERAL DIRECTORS INC | | | | |

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| ROYAL PALM NORTH FUNERAL CHAPEL | | | | |
| SMITH-YOUNG'S FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| WHITFIELD FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| VETERANS FUNERAL CARE INC | | | | |
| SERENITY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| SMITH FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| CURLEW HILLS FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| ABBAY AFFORDABLE CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICE | | | | |
| R LEE WILLIAMS & SON FH INC | | | | |
| SCI FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| TAYLOR FAMILY FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| WOODY'S FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| THOMAS J BRETT FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| VINSON FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| NORTHSTAR FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| PETE GRASSO JR | | | | |
| MOHN FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| SUNSET POINT CREMATION | | | | |
| SE COMBINED SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| FAMILY OWNED SERVICE COMPANY INC | | | | |
| LAWSON FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC | X | | | |
| SORENSEN FUNERAL HOME LLC | | | | |
| SE COMBINED SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| MOSS FEASTER FUNERAL HOME - CLEARWATER | | | | |
| NORTHSTAR FUNERAL SERVICES OF FLORIDA LLC | | | | |
| HUBBELL FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| DAVIS AND DAVIS FUNERAL SERVICES LLC | | | | |
| MCRAE FUNERAL SERVICES LLC | X | | | |
| HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOME LLC | X | | | |
| A LIFE TRIBUTE FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| COASTAL CREMATIONS - ZEPHYRHILLS | X | | | |
| | | | | |
| Pasco Medical Society | | | | |
| Pinellas Medical Society | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Lifefquest | X | | | |

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

It would be beneficial if they could provide the Social Security number for the decedent to the receiving funeral home.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Diane Seckler Date: 1/31/2024

Name: Diane Seckler

Agency Name: A Life Tribute Funeral Care

Agency Address: 3405 East Bay Drive Largo, FL 33771

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Highly RECOMMEND.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: 1-30-24

Name: Captain BRIAN BEERY

Agency Name: BELLEAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 901 Ponce DeLeon Blvd. BELLEAIR FL

33756

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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:

2/2/2024

Name:

Eric Gandy

Agency Name:

Clearwater Police Department

Agency Address:

645 Pierce St Clearwater FL 33756

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

None, I have worked with him for many, many years!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

Jan 31, 2024

Name:

Uwe Eklensch

Agency Name:

Coastal Cremations & Funeral Care

Agency Address:

4911 Allen Rd Zephyrhills, FL 33541

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: James E. Walters

Date: 1-31-2024

Name: Dade City Police Department - Chief James Walters

Agency Name: Dade City Police Department

Agency Address: 38030 Meridian Ave. Dade City, FL 33523

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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: Theodore C Kaduk Date: 1-30-24

Name: Theodore C Kaduk

Agency Name: Faupel Funeral Home

Agency Address: 7524 Ridge Rd Port Richey, FL 34668

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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: 1/29/24

Name: ROBERT VINCENT

Agency Name: GULFPORT POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 2401 53RD STREET SOUTH 33707

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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: Scott Thogmartin Date: 1/30/24

Name: Scott Thogmartin

Agency Name: Hollaway Funeral Home

Agency Address: 112 Bayview Blvd. Oldsmar, FL 34677

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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: 2-23-2024

Name: Gerald C. Hubbell

Agency Name: Hubbell Funeral Home

Agency Address: 499 N. Indian Rocks Rd. Belleair Bluffs FL
33770

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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: Chief Mike View Date: 1/29/2024

Name: Chief Mike View

Agency Name: Kenneth City Police Department

Agency Address: 4600 S.W. 5th Street M.K.C. FL 33709

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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 Louis Date: 1-31-24

Name: MICHAEL LOUIS

Agency Name: LARGO POLICE

Agency Address: 201 HIGHLAND AVE, LARGO FL 33720

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

- Provide Cremation approval ~~no~~ number quicker so that Families can receive Death Certificates prior to Funeral services

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Cecelia Y N Lawson Date: 2/1/2024

Name: Cecelia Y N Lawson

Agency Name: Lawson Funeral Home + Cremation Services

Agency Address: 4535 Central Ave St. Petersburg, FL 33713

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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: 2/7/2024

Name: Heather Markuson

Agency Name: LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services

Agency Address: 4016 NW 22nd Drive Gainesville, FL 32605

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Donna McRae Date: 2/2/24
Name: DONNA MCRAE
Agency Name: McRae Funeral Serv
Agency Address: 1940 MLK Jr. St. S. SP-33705

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No Opinion ☐

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Signature: Theodore C Kaduk Date: 1/29/24

Name: Theodore C Kaduk

Agency Name: Morgan Funeral Home

Agency Address: 6025 Trable Creek Rd NWR, FL 34653

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Dr. Thogmartin has done an excellent job
as our medical examiner.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/29/24
Name: Chief Robert Kochen
Agency Name: New Port Richey P.D.
Agency Address: 6739 Adams Street NPR FL 34652

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Ronald E. Oakley Date: February 22, 2024

Name: Ronald E. Oakley

Agency Name: Pasco County Board of County Commissioners

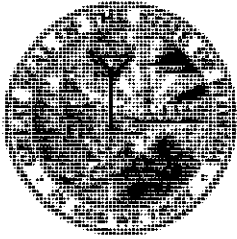
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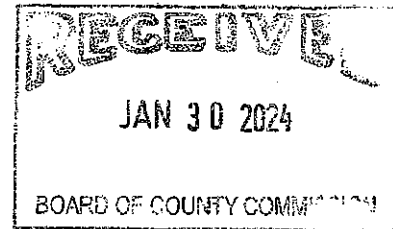
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Please give suggestions for improvement. NA

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kathleen Peters Date: 2/20/24

Name: Kathleen Peters

Agency Name: Pinellas County Govt.

Agency Address: 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 6 Medical Examiner
Jon R. Thogmartin, 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.

Does a great job!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 11/31/24

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
Medical Examiners Commission Staff

Subject: Gubernatorial Appointment of District 6 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: 

Date: 01/30/2024

Name: Chief Adam WEISSENBERGER

Agency Name: Pineellas PARK P.D.

Agency Address: 7700 59 ST N Pineellas Park, FL 33781

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

SPD HAS AN OUTSTANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH DR. THOGMARTIN AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE 6TH DISTRICT. DR. THOGMARTIN IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/30/2024

Name: ASSISTANT CHIEF MICHAEL KOVACEV

Agency Name: ST. PETERSBURG POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 1301 E 1ST AVE N ST PETE FL 33705

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr Thogmartin continues to exhibit a high level of excellence in the execution of his duties.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Bruce Bartlett Date: 1-29-24

Name: Bruce Bartlett

Agency Name: State Attorney's Office 6th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 14250 49th Street North Room 1000 Clwa, FL 33762

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Great working relationship

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *Jeffrey P. Young, Chief of Police* Date: *1-30-24*
Name: *Jeffrey P. Young*
Agency Name: *Tarpon Springs Police Dept.*
Agency Address: *444 S. Huey Ave, Tarpon Springs FL, 34689*

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: W.E. Taylor, III Date: 2-3-2024

Name: Ed Taylor

Agency Name: Taylor Family Funeral Home

Agency Address: 5300 Park Boulevard, Pinellas Park, FL. 33781

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: January 30, 2024

Name: John F. Barkley, Chief of Police

Agency Name: Treasure Island Police Department

Agency Address: 180 108th Avenue, Treasure Island, FL 33706

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 2-21-24

Name: Gene Whitfield

Agency Name: WHITFIELD FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 5008 Galt Blvd. Zephyrhills, FL 33542

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/29/24

Name: Derek Brewer

Agency Name: Zephyrhills Police Department

Agency Address: 6118 8th St, Zephyrhills, FL 33542

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| DISTRICT 7 ASSESSMENT - JAMES W. FULCHER, M.D. | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | Favorable | Non-Favorable | No Opinion | No Response |
| Public Defender's Office, 7th Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| State Attorney's Office, 7th Judicial Circuit | X | | | |
| Volusia Board of County Commissioners | X | | | |
| Volusia County Sheriff's Office | X | | | |
| Daytona Beach Police Department | | | | |
| Daytona Beach Shores Public Safety Department | | | | |
| Deland Police Department | | | | |
| Edgewater Police Department | X | | | |
| Holly Hill Police Department | | | | |
| Lake Helen Police Department | | | | |
| New Smyrna Beach Police Department | | | | |
| Orange City Police Department | X | | | |
| Ormond Beach Police Department | X | | | |
| Ponce Inlet Police Department | X | | | |
| Port Orange Police Department | | | | |
| South Daytona Police Department | X | | | |
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| HERBERT THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| RJ GAINOUS FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| VOLUSIA MEMORIAL - ORMOND BEACH | X | | | |
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| UNITY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| DELTONA MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| SHANNON MALONEY FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
| LANKFORD FUNERAL HOME | X | | | |
| GAINOUS-WYNN FUNERAL HOME INC | | | | |
| VOLUSIA MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME | | | | |
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| STONEMOR FLORIDA SUBSIDIARY LLC - LOHMAN FH DAYTONA | X | | | |
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District 7 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:  Date: 02-13-2024

Name: Robert Dodd

Agency Name: Altman-Long Funeral Home

Agency Address: 145 S Charles Richard Beall Blvd. DeBary, FL 32713

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Director Michael Fowler Date: 02-06-24

Name: Director Michael Fowler

Agency Name: Daytona Beach Shores D.P.S.

Agency Address: 3050 S. Atlantic Ave. D.B.S., FL 32118

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 03-01-24

Name: JOSEPH MAHONEY

Agency Name: EDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 135 E. PARK AVE, EDGEWATER, FL 32132

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: FEB 6 2026

Name: Cheryl LANKFORD

Agency Name: LANKFORD FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 220 East New York Ave., Orlando FL 32724

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: J. King Date: 1-29-24

Name: Janeane King Proc Room Manager

Agency Name: Lohman FH Daytona

Agency Address: 1423 Bellevue Ave Daytona 32114

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO INCREASED COORDINATION DURING HURRICANES.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/1/2024

Name: ERIC FELDMAN

Agency Name: NSBRD

Agency Address: 246 INDUSTRIAL PARK AVE, NSB, FL 32168

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DR. FULCHER HAS BROUGHT MANY ADVANCEMENTS TO
THE M.E. OFFICE. CASE TURN AROUND HAS GREATLY IMPROVED!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Wayne Miller Date: 01/30/24
Name: WAYNE M. MILLER (CHIEF OF POLICE)
Agency Name: ORANGE CITY POLICE DEPT.
Agency Address: 207 N. HOLLY AVE ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Nothing to note

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *1/31/2024*

Name: *Jesse Godfrey - Chief*

Agency Name: *Orlando Beach Police Department*

Agency Address: *170 West Granada Boulevard OB FL 32704*

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THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY HELPFUL WHEN WE CALLED.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jeff Glazier Date: 1/30/24

Name: Jeff Glazier

Agency Name: Ponce Inlet Police Dept.

Agency Address: 4301 S. Peninsula Dr Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/9/2024
Name: Larry Aullone
Agency Name: Office of the Public Defender 7th Circuit
Agency Address: 251 N. Ridgewood Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32114

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: M. Cheatham Date: 02/01/2024

Name: Chief MARK CHEATHAM

Agency Name: SOUTH DAYTONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 1672 S. RIDGEWOOD SOUTH DAYTONA, FL 32119

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JAN 29 2024

January 23, 2024

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To: State Attorney's Office, 7th Judicial Circuit

From: Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
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DR. Fulcher is an outstanding M.E. He is accessible, energetic, professional, and always available for consults. We are fortunate to have him!


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2-1-24

Name: RJ Larizza

Agency Name: State Attorney's Office 7th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 251 N Ridgewood Ave, Daytona Beach FL 32114

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Assessment of Medical Examiner Services

District 7 Medical Examiner
James W. Fulcher, 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: Matthew O. Reinhart Date: 1-31-24

Name: Matthew O. Reinhart

Agency Name: Volusia County Council

Agency Address: 123 W. Indiana Ave. Ste. 301, Deland, FL 32720

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 3/5/24

Name: Mark Swanson

Agency Name: Volusia County Public Protection

Agency Address: 105 West New York Ave Deland FL 32720 Suite 182

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Fulcher has been an outstanding addition to Volusia County Public Safety.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2-12-24

Name: Sheriff Michael J. Chitwood

Agency Name: Volusia Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 123 W. Indiana Ave, Deland FL 32720

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I am very happy w/ Dr Fulcher's office!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Debra McCall (LF) Date: 2/5/24

Name: Debra McCall

Agency Name: Volusia Memorial Funeral Home

Agency Address: 548 North Nova Rd, DB FL 32174

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Unfavorable ☒ !!!

Please give reasons for negative response.

1 - For the last 24 Years..i have asked-kindly to NOT CUT or Slice the arteries in the posted cases..esp in teh HEAD, BUT HEY STILL DO ! Most of the time, i have just 2 HOLES..WAY UP IN TH HEAD..the artries are the ONLY WAY TO EMBALM A BODY..its the interstate system

@ _ ON January 29th, 2024 - MONDAY..wegone to pick up MR DORSEY from the Volusia ME Office..at 3pm on 1/29th..we went n there was no one there..at the OLBBLDG..NO ONE HAD CALLED, FAXED, EMAIL NOTIFIED US.. That The VOLUSIA ME HAD ...MOVED..to a new Facility ! I asked and was told VOLUSIA ME HAD MOVED..sometime in NOVEMBER.. ..Even if it was in DECEMBER... WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

Completed by:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☐

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Unfavorable ☒

Please give reasons for negative response.

Dr. Fulcher has prevented Terry Penn of Allpoint Removal Services from doing removals from the M.E. office due to an unfounded accusation against Terry for sexual harassment.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Terry is in the process of a lawsuit against Dr. Fulcher. He will win this lawsuit and Terry should be reinstated immediately. Dr. Fulcher should never have made this false accusation. Someone at the state level should know about this.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/29/24

Name: Norman R. Black

Agency Name: Haight-Black Funeral Home

Agency Address: 167 Union Court, Ormond Beach FL 32176-6642

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Otherwise his office operates very well giving most cremation authorizations on a timely basis and not mutilating autopsied bodies.

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JACK CAMPBELL
STATE ATTORNEY



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SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

LEON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
301 S. MONROE STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2550
TELEPHONE: (850) 606-6000

April 2, 2024

Chairman Stephen Nelson M.D.
Medical Examiners Commission
District 10 Medical Examiner
1021 Jim Keene Blvd
Winter Haven, Florida 33800

Dear Dr. Nelson and fellow Commissioners,

I am writing to designate Dr. Thomas Coyne MD as the Interim Medical Examiner for District Two effective May 1, 2024. This would specifically cover Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla, and Taylor Counties. This appointment is made pursuant to my office as State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida and Florida Statute 406.15.

As you know, our long time Medical Examiner Dr. David Stewart retired, and we have been adeptly served by Dr. Jonathon Thogmartin both as an interim and as a consultant during our search. We have researched Dr. Coyne thoroughly and find him both professionally and personally well qualified to serving our community. We look forward to years of collaboration and he and Dr. Thogmartin have already been coordinating a smooth transition.

Since the District Two Medical Examiner has traditionally served Madison, Lafayette, and Suwannee Counties, this appointment is filed in conjunction with one filed by Third Judicial Circuit State Attorney John Durrett. All ten counties have already approved contracts for Dr. Coyne to serve during this transition.

Please let me know if you need anything further during this transition and thank you for your service and guidance.

Sincerely,


Jack Campbell

cc:

Medical Examiners Commission
Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302

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April 8, 2024

Dr. Barbara Wolf, Chief Medical Examiner for District 5 & 24
Districts 5 & 24 Medical Examiner's Office
809 Pine Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Re: Dr. Thomas Coyne

Dear Dr. Wolf,

After searching for and interviewing for the position of the district 2 Medical Examiner position, it is the committee's recommendation to select Dr. Thomas Coyne to fill that position.

The Second Judicial Circuit has done a thorough background check of Dr. Coyne and find him be of high professional competence and good moral standing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or need further information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,


Jack Campbell

JACK CAMPBELL
STATE ATTORNEY



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April 8, 2024

Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D.
560 Leonard Gray Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32304


IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT 2 MEDICAL EXAMINER

Dear Dr. Coyne,

Pursuant to Florida Statute 406.15 and as State Attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, I hereby appoint you as the Medical Examiner for District 2. Said appointment to commence on May 1, 2024. You will succeed Dr. Thogmartin who has been our interim Medical Examiner.

I want to congratulate you on your appointment, and I am confident you will do well serve District 2 as Medical Examiner for Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Jefferson, Franklin, Wakulla, and Taylor County.

Sincerely,


Jack Campbell

cc: Governor Ron DeSantis
Dr. Barbara Wolf, Medical Examiner Commission Chairman
Wakulla County Board of Commissioners
Leon County Board of Commissioners
Gadsden County Board of Commissioners
Liberty County Board of Commissioners
Jefferson County Board of Commissioners
Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Taylor County Board of Commissioners
State Attorney John Durrett, State Attorney, Third Judicial Circuit
Cliff Wilson, Jr. Public Defender, Third Judicial Circuit
Jessica Yeary Public Defender, Second Judicial Circuit

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April 8, 2024

Brett Kirkland, Bureau Chief
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Re: Selection of District 2 Medical Examiner
Second Judicial Circuit

Dear Mr. Kirkland,

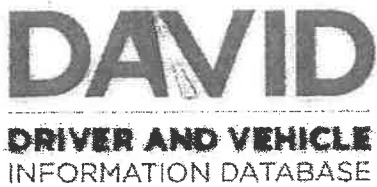
Enclosed please find the completed background check regarding Dr. Thomas Coyne who has been selected as the new Medical Examiner for District 2 in the Second Judicial Circuit.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jack Campbell



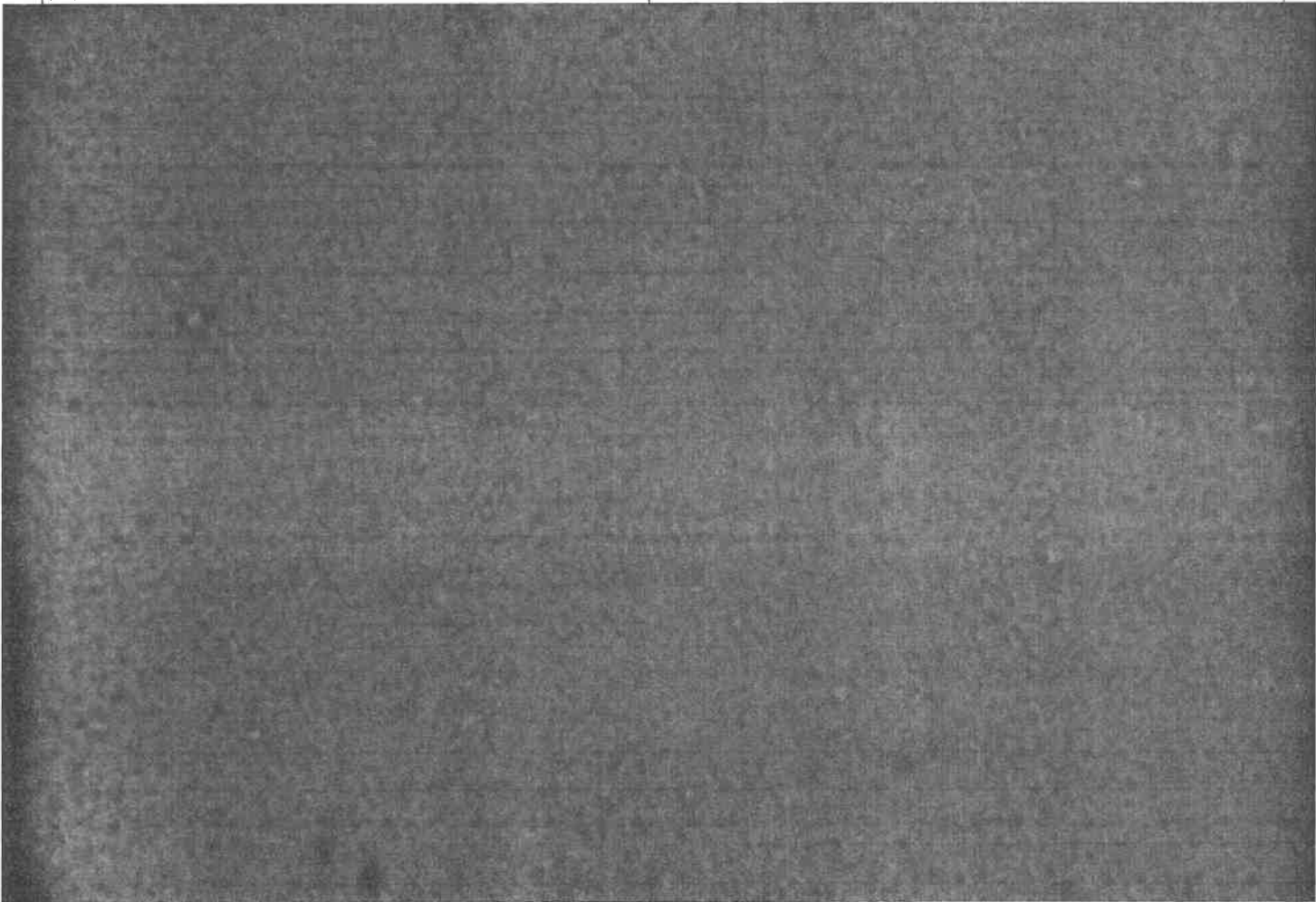
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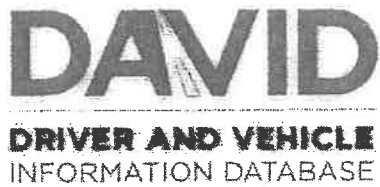
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AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

(Background Investigation Waiver)

I expressly authorize, without reservation, the District 2 Search Committee, its representatives, employees or agents to contact and obtain information from all references (personal and professional), employers, public agencies including a criminal background check and credit history, licensing authorities and educational institutions and to otherwise verify the accuracy of all information provided by me in the application, resume or job interview. I hereby waive any and all rights and claims I may have regarding the employer, its agents, employees or representatives, for seeking, gathering and using such information in the employment process and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such information about me.

WARNING: Do NOT sign below until you have read the above statement and are notarized

I certify that I have read, fully understand and accept all terms of the forgoing Applicant Statement.

Name (print):

Thomas M. Coyne

Signature:

[Signature]

Date:

9/12/23

STATE OF

Florida

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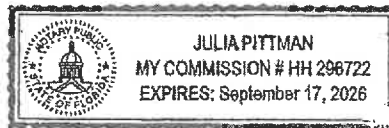
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[Signature]

(Name)

Julia Pittman

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of September, 2023 by Thomas Coyne, who is personally known to me or has produced FL Drivers license as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.



MEDICAL EXAMINER

District 2 – Tallahassee

Jon R. Thogmartin, MD, PA

10900 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33778
727-582-6800
(Fax 727-582-6820)
Admin Office

Application for Employment

Please Print or Type

This organization is an equal opportunity and Drug Free Workplace employer. We do not discriminate against any applicant for employment or employee with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry or physical handicap (except where based on a bonafide occupational qualification). Job applicants will be tested for the presence of drugs pursuant to Chapter 440.102 Florida Statutes.

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| Position(s) applied for | Associate Medical Examiner | Date of Application | 9/22/23 |
| Name | Coyne, Thomas M. | Social Security # | [REDACTED] |
| Address | Last First Middle 5089 SW64th Rd. Gainesville, FL 32608 | State | Zip |
| Telephone | 609-712-3569 | Cellular? | same |
| Have you ever been employed here before? If Yes, give position and dates. | No | Yes / No | |
| Are you legally eligible for employment in the U.S.? | Yes | Yes / No | |
| Date available for work | 9/22/23 | Type of employment sought? | Full Time / Part-Time |
| Driver's license number if driving is an essential job function. | [REDACTED] | Florida) | |
| Have you ever pled "guilty" or "no contest", or been convicted of a crime? | No | Yes / No | |
| If Yes, please provide dates and details on an attached sheet. | | | |

Answering YES to these questions does not constitute an automatic bar to employment. Factors such as date of offense, seriousness and nature of the

Employment History

Provide the following information of your past ten (10) years of employment, assignments or volunteer activities, starting with the most recent. Attach Curriculum Vitae or resume if available. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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| From | To | Employer | Telephone # |
| Starting Job Title / Ending Title | | Please see Curriculum Vitae for prior employment | |
| Immediate Supervisor and Title | | Address | |
| Summarize the nature of the work and job responsibilities | | | |
| May we contact for reference? | | YES / NO / Later | |
| Reason for Leaving | | Salary or hourly rate | Start Per- Ending Per- |
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Skills and Qualifications

Summarize any training, skills, licenses and/or certificates that may qualify you as being able to perform job-related functions in the position for which you are applying.

ABP certification in Anatomic Pathology, Forensic Pathology, and Neuropathology
Florida State Medical Licensure (ME 115262)

Educational Background (if Job Related)

| Name and Location | # Years | Did you graduate? Degree? | Course of Study |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| High School | | | |
| College | | | |
| Other | | | |

References

| Name and Address | Telephone | Years Known |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Ricardo Camacho - University of Florida | 813-952-8079 | 5 |
| Bruce Goldberger - University of Florida | 352-258-6125 | 9 |
| Carolina McEnnan - District 13 MEO | 813-850-5085 | 3 |

Applicant Statement

I certify that all information I have provided in order to apply for and secure work with the employer is true, complete and accurate.

I understand that any information provided by me that is found to be false, incomplete or misrepresented in any respect, will be sufficient cause to (1) cancel further consideration of this application, or (2) immediately discharge me from the employer's service, whenever it is discovered.

I expressly authorize, without reservation, the employer, its representatives, employees or agents to contact and obtain information from all references (personal and professional), employers, public agencies including a criminal background check and credit history, licensing authorities and educational institutions and to otherwise verify the accuracy of all information provided by me in the application, resume or job interview. I hereby waive any and all rights and claims I may have regarding the employer, its agents, employees or representatives, for seeking, gathering and using such information in the employment process and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such information about me.

I understand that the employer does not unlawfully discriminate in employment and no question on this application is used for the purpose of limiting or excusing any applicant from consideration for employment on a basis prohibited by applicable local, state, or federal law. Further, it is the position of the employer that it is a condition of employment to refrain from reporting to work or working with the presence of drugs or alcohol in my body [Section 440.101(2) Florida Statutes]. This employer performs drug testing and will provide me with a copy of the Drug Free Workplace Policy.

I understand that this application remains current for only 30 days. At the conclusion of that time, if I have not heard from the employer and still wish to be considered for employment, it may be necessary to reapply and fill out a new application.

If I am hired, I understand that I am free to resign at any time, with or without cause and without prior notice, and the employer reserves the same right to terminate my employment at any time, with or without cause and without prior notice, except as may be required by law because this employer is, himself, an at-will appointee. This application does not constitute an agreement or contract for employment for any specified period or definite duration. I understand that no supervisor or representative of the employer is authorized to make any assurances to the contrary and that no implied, oral or written agreements contrary to the foregoing express language are valid unless they are in writing and signed by the employer as president.

I also understand that if I am hired, I will be required to provide proof of identity and legal authority to work in the United States and that federal immigration laws require me to complete an I-9 form in this regard.

WARNING: Do NOT sign below until you have read the above statement and are notarized.

I certify that I have read, fully understand and accept all terms of the foregoing Applicant Statement.

Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA

AFFIDAVIT

Date

9/22/23

COUNTY OF

Alachua

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

22nd day of September, 2023 by

Paula Greer, who is personally

known to me or has produced

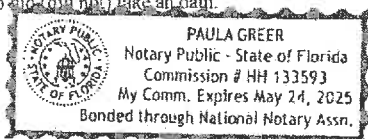
identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

(Signature)

(Name)

Paula Greer

Paula Greer



CURRICULUM VITAE

Thomas M. Coyne, M.D., Ph.D.
Chief Medical Examiner/Clinical Associate Professor
Office of the District 8 Medical Examiner
Forensic Medicine Division
Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine
3217 SW 47th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: (352) 273-9292
E-mail: coyne@ufl.edu

EDUCATION:

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| College: | Mercer County Community College West Windsor, NJ A.S. Chemistry – 1997 |
| | Rutgers, the State University of NJ New Brunswick, NJ B.A. Psychology – 1999 |
| Graduate School: | Rutgers, the State University of NJ Piscataway, NJ Ph.D. Toxicology – 2006 |
| Medical School: | UMDNJ - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Piscataway, NJ M.D. - 2009 |

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

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| Residency: | Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA Anatomic and Clinical Pathology – 2009-2010 |
| | UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School New Brunswick, NJ Anatomic Pathology – 2010-2011 |
| | Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA Anatomic and Neuropathology – 2011-2013 |
| Fellowship: | Miami-Dade Medical Examiner Department Miami, FL Forensic Pathology – 2013-20 |

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

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| Chief Medical Examiner/ Clinical Associate Professor | District 8, State of Florida/ University of Florida October 2022 – present |
| Associate Medical Examiner/ Clinical Associate Professor | District 8, State of Florida/ University of Florida July 2022 – October 2022 |
| Associate Medical Examiner | District 14, State of Florida March 2022 – May 2022 |
| Deputy Chief Medical Examiner | District 21, State of Florida January 2018 – February 2022 |
| Associate Medical Examiner | District 21, State of Florida July 2014 – December 2017 |

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

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| National Board of Medical Examiners | 2010 |
| American Board of Pathology Anatomic Pathology | 2013 |
| American Board of Pathology Neuropathology | 2013 |
| American Board of Pathology Forensic Pathology | 2014 |

MEDICAL LICENSURE

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| Florida Medical License - ME115262 | 2013-present |
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (current)
American Association of Neuropathologists (current)
Florida Association of Medical Examiners (current)
National Association of Medical Examiners (current)
Alpha Omega Alpha (current)
Gold Humanism Honor Society (current)
Society for Neuroscience
Society of Toxicology
International Society for Stem Cell Research
American Medical Association
American Medical Student Association
College of American Pathologists

MAJOR TEACHING AND CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attending Pathologist, Clinical Autopsy Service/Rotation, University of Florida
- 2022 to present

Lecturer, Summer Internship Program, The Office of the State
Attorney for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Fort Myers, FL, -
2021 to present

Guest Instructor, Advanced Injury/Death Investigation Class
SWFL Public Safety Academy – 2018 to present

Guest Instructor, Pretrial Litigation Class
University of Miami- October 2013

Instructor, Pathophysiology course
UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School - 2010-2011

Instructor, Mechanisms of Disease Transmission and Therapeutic Interventions course
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine – 2009-2010

Lecturer, Annual Mini-Med Symposium
UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School – 2007-2009

Teaching assistantship, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Rutgers, the State University of NJ – 2000-2002

OTHER ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

University of Florida M.D., Ph.D. Recruitment and Selection Committee – 2022 to present

External Committee Member, Master's Thesis Defense Committee, Forensic Medical
Education Program, University of Florida – 2022 to present

Forensic Pathology Shadowing, Office of the District 8 Medical Examiner, University of Florida
Forensic Pathology Shadowing– 2022 to present

GRANT AND CONTRACT FUNDING

Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System (FEMORS), Florida Department
of Health, Bureau of Preparedness and Response, Co-Principle Investigator, 2023-present

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

Police Medicolegal Death Investigation Workshop
Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department – July 2013

Bugs, Bones and Botany (Forensic Entomology, Anthropology and Botany) Workshop
University of Florida, Ocala, FL – September 2013

International Forensic Photography Workshop
Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department – October 2013

APPOINTMENTS:

Medical Examiner Representative, Florida State Child Death Review Board

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Forensic Sciences

President, the Florida Association of Medical Examiners

GUEST LECTURES:

42nd Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners,
Daytona Beach, FL – July 2015

Presentations: "Cannabis-Induced Psychosis" and "Unexpected Findings from the Brain Bank (Prion Diseases)"

43rd Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners,
Naples, FL – July 2016

Presentations: "Traumatic Brain Injury: From Concussion to CTE" and "What's Phase I Got to do With It?"

45th Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners,
Howey-in-the-Hills, FL – July 2018

Presentation: "Synthetic Cannabinoids as a Cause of Death...?"

46th Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners, Palm Beach, FL – July 2019

Presentation: "Respirator Brain: Trash or Treasure...?"

47th Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners,
Orlando, FL – August 2021

Presentation: "Unexpected Concussive Trauma: CTE as an Acute Cause of Death"

48th Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners,
Orlando, FL – August 2022

Presentation: "Pediatric Head Trauma: Abusive, Accident, or Other...?"

49th Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners,
Orlando, FL – July 2023

Presentation: "Latent Toxoplasmosis: An Underestimated Threat"

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Likely Current Address: 5089 SW 64TH RD, GAINESVILLE, FL, 32608 (ALACHUA) (07/01/2022-Current)

Last Seen Email Address: FAMCOYNE@AOL.COM

Likely Recent IP Address: 198.41.64.25

Bankruptcies: None Found

Liens: None Found

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Possible Criminal/Infractions: Yes

Business Affiliations: Yes

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Address (County/Parish/Borough)

History:

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Name: THOMAS M COYNE
Possible Place of Employment (POE): THOMAS M COYNE M.D P.A
Employer State: FL
Most Recent Source Date: 10/27/2023
Title: PTSD

Name: THOMAS M COYNE
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Name: THOMAS COYNE
Possible Place of Employment (POE): THOMAS M COYNE
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Title: OWNER

5089 SW 64TH RD, GAINESVILLE, FL, 32608

Current Owners: THOMAS MAZUR COYNE (COYNE THOMAS MAZUR), CHARLENE COYNE (COYNE CHARLENE)

Relationship: HUSBAND AND WIFE

Mail: 5089 SW 64TH RD, GAINESVILLE, FL, 32608

Municipality: GAINESVILLE

Parcel Number: 06985-020-053

Subdivision: FINLEY WOODS PH 1B

Legal Description: FINLEY WOODS PH 1B PB 29 PG 58 LOT 53 OR 5019/2254

Year Built: 2015

Use: RESIDENTIAL

Latest Assessment: 2023

Assessed: \$515,145

Tax: 2023 - \$11,795

Total Value: \$515,145

Land Value: \$70,000

Improvement Value: \$585,145

Bedrooms: 5

Baths: 4

Size (sqft): Bdlg: 3494 Lot: 8276

☐ Current Owner Transaction History

☐ Prior Transaction History

17877 WAYSIDE BND, PUNTA GORDA, FL, 33982

Current Owners: JENNIFER LYNN LANGUELL (LANGUELL JENNIFER LYNN)

Relationship: MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY

Mail: PO BOX 60024, FORT MYERS, FL, 33906

Parcel Number: 422632202005

Subdivision: BABCOCK RANCH PHASE 2A

Legal Description: BABCOCK RANCH PHASE 2A LT 535 4259/1803 4324/34 4984/437

Year Built: 2018

Use: RESIDENTIAL

Latest Assessment: 2023

Assessed: \$604,129

Tax: 2023 - \$10,832

Total Value: \$604,129

Land Value: \$63,750

Improvement Value: \$540,379

Bedrooms: 5

Baths: 5

Size (sqft): Bdlg: 2392 Lot: 8863

☐ Current Owner Transaction History

☐ Prior Transaction History

9548 BLUE STONE CIR, FORT MYERS, FL, 33913

Current Owners: ALLISON J HOFFMANN (HOFFMANN ALLISON J), BRIAN C HOFFMANN (HOFFMANN BRIAN C)

Mail: 9548 BLUE STONE CIR, FORT MYERS, FL, 33913

Municipality: SOUTH TRAIL FIRE

Parcel Number: 31-44-26-27-0000B.0540

Subdivision: STONEYBROOK

Legal Description: STONEYBROOK AT GATEWAY UNIT 2 DESC IN PB 78 PGS 26-33 BLK B LOT 54

Year Built: 2005

Use: RESIDENTIAL

Latest Assessment: 2023

Assessed: \$300,552

Tax: 2023 - \$5,295

Total Value: \$451,960

Land Value: \$77,434

Improvement Value: \$345,828

Bedrooms: 4

Baths: 2

Size (sqft): Bdlg: 4330 Lot: 8015

☐ Current Owner Transaction History

☐ Prior Transaction History

631 TWIN RIVERS DR N, EAST WINDSOR, NJ, 08520

Current Owners: JENNA PICCOLOMINI (PICCOLOMINI JENNA)

Mail: 631 TWIN RIVERS DR N, EAST WINDSOR, NJ, 08520

Municipality: EAST WINDSOR TWP

Parcel Number: 01 00014-0000-00631

Year Built: 1972

Use: RESIDENTIAL

Latest Assessment: 2022

Assessed: \$186,500

Tax: 2022 - \$6,167

Total Value: \$186,500

Land Value: \$91,700

Improvement Value: \$94,800

Size (sqft): Bdlg: 1310 Lot: 1494

☐ Current Owner Transaction History

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THOMAS MAZUR COYNE

License Number: ME115262

Data As Of 4/8/2024

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| Profession | Medical Doctor |
| License | ME115262 |
| License Status | CLEAR/Active |
| License Expiration Date | 1/31/2025 |
| License Original Issue Date | 02/25/2013 |
| Address of Record | 3217 SW 47th Ave GAINESVILLE, FL 32608 |
| Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain) | No |
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| Profession | Medical Doctor |
|  License Status | CLEAR/Active |
| Year Began Practicing | 01/01/2009 |
| License Expiration Date | 01/31/2025 |

Primary Practice Address

THOMAS MAZUR COYNE
3217 SW 47TH AVE
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

Staff Privileges

This practitioner has not indicated any staff privileges.

Email Address

Please contact at: tmcoynemdphd@gmail.com

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has not indicated any additional state licensures.

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association

If you are a Florida Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO) Physician, you are required to provide proof of payment of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA) assessment as required by section 766.314, Florida Statutes. Payment of the initial and annual assessment are required of all Florida Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians who do not qualify for an exemption as set forth in section 766.314(4)(b)4, Florida Statutes.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has submitted payment of the assessment.

Education and Training

| Institution Name | Degree Title | Dates of Attendance | Graduation Date |
|--|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | ASSOCIATE | 9/1/1994 - 6/1/1997 | 06/01/1997 |
| RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NJ. | BACHELOR D | 9/1/1997 - 6/1/1999 | 06/01/1999 |
| RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NJ. | DOCTORAL D | 9/1/2000 - 6/1/2006 | 06/01/2006 |
| UMDNJ ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL | MD | 9/1/2004 - 6/1/2009 | 06/01/2009 |

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner has completed the following other health related degrees:

| School/ University | City | State/ Country | Dates Attended From | Dates Attended To | Degree Title |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| RUTGERS UNIVERSITY | NEW BRUNSWICK | UNITED STATES | 09/01/2000 | 10/01/2006 | PH.D. NATURAL SCIENCES |

Professional and Postgraduate Training

This practitioner has completed the following graduate medical education:

| Program Name | Program Type | Specialty Area | Other Specialty Area | City | State or Country | Dates Attended From | Dates Attended To |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | RESIDENCY | PTH - PATHOLOGY | | PHILADELPHIA | PENNSYLVANIA | 07/01/2009 | 06/30/20 |
| UMDNJ- ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL | RESIDENCY | PTH - PATHOLOGY | | NEW BRUNSWICK | NEW JERSEY | 07/01/2010 | 06/30/20 |
| HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | FELLOWSHIP | PTH - NEUROPATHOLOGY | | PHILADELPHIA | PENNSYLVANIA | 07/01/2011 | 06/30/20 |
| MIAMI-DADE MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT | FELLOWSHIP | PTH - FORENSIC PATHOLOGY | | MIAMI | FLORIDA | 07/01/2013 | 06/30/20 |

Graduate Medical Education

This practitioner has had the responsibility for graduate medical education within the last 10 years.

Academic Appointments

This practitioner does not currently hold faculty appointments at any medical/health related institutions of higher learning.

Specialty Certification

This practitioner holds the following certifications from specialty boards recognized by the Florida board which regulates the profession for which he/she is licensed:

| Specialty Board | Certification |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY | PTH - PATHOLOGY |
| AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY | PTH - NEUROPATHOLOGY |
| AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY | PTH - FORENSIC PATHOLOGY |

Financial Responsibility

Financial Exemption

Proceedings & Actions

Criminal Offenses

The criminal history information, if any exists, may be incomplete; federal criminal history information is not available to the public. Information is verified by the Department at the time of initial licensure and renewal.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has no criminal offenses required to be published on this profile.

Medicaid Sanctions and Terminations

This practitioner has not been sanctioned or terminated for cause from the Medicaid program.

Final Disciplinary Actions Reported by the Department of Health within the last 10 years:

The information below is self reported by the practitioner.

Final disciplinary action taken by a specialty board within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a specialty board.

Final disciplinary action taken by a licensing agency within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a licensing agency.

Disciplinary action taken by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

The following discipline has been reported as required under 456.041(5), F.S. within the previous 10 years.

Resignation from or non-renewal of medical staff membership or the restriction or revocation of staff privileges within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center in lieu of or in settlement of a pending disciplinary case related to competence or character.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NEVER* been asked to or allowed to resign from or had any medical staff privileges restricted or revoked within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

Liability Claims Exceeding \$100,000.00 Within last 10 years.

Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the physician. A payment settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

Additional claims information may have been reported to the Department of Financial Services. To check their web site, please click here.

There have not been any reported liability actions, which are required to be reported under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years.

Committees/Memberships

This practitioner has an affiliation with the following committees:

National Association of Medical Examiners

American Association of Forensic Sciences

American Association of Neuropathologists

Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has not provided any professional or community service activities, honors, or awards.

Publications

This practitioner has not provided any publications that he/she authored in peer-reviewed medical literature within the last ten years.

Professional Web Page

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

Languages Other Than English

This practitioner has not indicated that any languages other than English are used to communicate with patients, or that any translation service is available for patients, at his/her primary place of practice.

Other Affiliations

This practitioner has not provided any national, state, local, county, or professional affiliations.



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04/08/2024

License Information

THOMAS MAZUR COYNE

Fort Myers, Florida 33913

Board/Commission: State Board of Medicine

Status Effective Date: 01/01/2015

LicenseType: Medical Physician and Surgeon

Issue Date: 12/13/2013

Specialty Type:

Expiration Date: 12/31/2014

License Number: MD450647

Last Renewal:

Status: Inactive

Disciplinary Action Details

No disciplinary actions were found for this license.

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Thomas Coyne MD

Criminal History- No records found