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## NOTICE

In accordance with Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws and the Governor's Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. Ch. 30A §20, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Commission on Medicolegal Investigation. The meeting will take place as noted below.

### COMMISSION ON MEDICOLEGAL INVESTIGATION

December 9, 2020

10:00AM

Remote Participation via WebEx:

<https://ocmeboston.webex.com/ocmeboston/j.php?MTID=mf1d17a35befc6b65d871cd63dc67b438>

The public may listen to the public session by calling 1-415-655-0001  
Meeting number (access code): 172 330 9819

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CC: Undersecretary Kerry Collins, EOPSS

**Commission on Medicolegal Investigations**  
**Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 10:00**  
**Location: WebEx Virtual Meeting**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions (Chair)
  - a. Confirm Quorum (9 members)
2. Approval of September 16, 2020 meeting minutes (Chair)
3. OCME Presentation and Agency Status and Updates (Dr. Mindy Hull)
  - a. Ongoing OCME Response to COVID-19 Pandemic
    - i. Plan for potential surge in deaths
    - ii. Surge Center – Plan in place to reopen if necessary
    - iii. Cremation Order – remains in effect
  - b. OCME Facility and Project Updates
  - c. OCME Staffing updates
  - d. Law Enforcement Portal – Status and update
  - e. NAME Status – Preparation of annual report (in progress)
  - f. Child Fatality Review – Statutory changes – moving CFR from OCME to OCA (Bill pending in committee)
  - g. Unclaimed Decedents
    - i. Issue Recap – OCME and Non-OCME cases
    - ii. Status of ongoing discussions with DPH, DTA and other stakeholders
    - iii. Open discussion and recommendations
  - h. Budget matters
4. Other Business – Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting
5. Select next meeting date
  - a. Proposed March 2021