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**Forensic Science Oversight Board Agenda**

**When: December 16, 2022**

**Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm**

Pursuant to the provisions of G.L.C. 30A and 940 CMR 29.00 et seq, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the **Forensic Science Oversight Board** to take place on Friday, December 16, 2022 , from 11:00am-12:00pm.

*Members Present:*

Adrienne Lynch

Anne Marie Mires

Cliff Goodband

Ira Gant

Lisa Kavannaugh

Lucy Davis

Tim Palmbach

Gina Papagiorgakis

Robin Cotton

Gabe Thorton

Kerry Collins

1. **Minutes Approval**
	1. Approved
2. **BPD Audit**
	1. C. Goodband waiting for some responses for BPD. They have made the changes that the board has recommended. We are not ready to bring up the document an discuss
	2. K.Collins is there anything that we need to discuss as a group?
		1. I. Gant Anne seeking to meet with BPD but they are putting together a counsel group.
		2. L. Kavanaugh is concerned that we are in the middle of an audit, and we have not heard that he has been placed on administrative leave.
		3. K. Collins asks the BPD working group to reach out.
		4. L. Davis asked for clarification between Kevin Larade and Kevin Kosierik
		5. I. Gant Rachel Camper was head of the fingerprint division.
3. **Springfield Audit**
	1. R. Cotton – the last visit was without Tim and we have a number of documents from Springfield and maybe have a meeting with them to tie up lose ends. Their progress has been such that we can tie up lose ends online. The Board asked us to identify a few smaller labs that we can branch out to.
	2. T. Palmbach we will work to consolidate the three documents and have something to present to the group in January.
	3. K. Collins have a meeting in the last week in January potentially.
	4. T. Palmbach let us consolidate our reports so the group can have one read on the document.
4. **Familial DNA**
	1. A. Mires – Senator Gobi reached out and they want to resubmit in February. We will work from the version submitted in February 2021. Informed them that they will reform the subcommittee and work on the legislation and discuss in January to have something for them in February.
	2. K. Collins – Senator Gobi needs to refile the bill and does she want the board to review the work?
		1. A.Mires – we have an opportunity to rewrite the bill. They are looking for our input.
		2. K. Collins – because this is an open meeting whatever Senator Gobi wants us to review, we cant discuss unless we are in a meeting. It is up to the board to decide if they want to work on something and Senator Gobi would have to send the document to the board.
		3. L. Kavanaugh – we did make recommendations before that weren’t included. Do we need to have a vote and a larger meeting if we have already made recommendations. We can assist the Senator to implement what we have already worked on.
		4. R. Cotton – the labs already use DNA
		5. K.Collins utilize the State lab to use familial DNA and strengthen the CODIS database. Maybe if Ann Marie and Lisa can present to what the changes are.
		6. A.Mires – Lisa’s suggestions are helpful, and the rewritten piece has already been put forward.
		7. K.Collins – Find the last version and circulate to the group S.1595
5. **Subsection Updates**
	1. Evidence Chain of Custody
		1. A.Lynch – We might have to cut our loses on the hospital piece and we should have something circulated to the board for our next meeting.
		2. A. Mires we had looked at section G we haven’t don’t much we are working on it. Certification of lab personnel and it has written itself.
		3. K.Collins – I will have Amy send around the subsections to see what our new members would like to join. Worcester Drugs and Abuse came to our group nand welcomes an audit. Given that January is setting the year maybe February march you can talk to the Judges. We will recirculate information for when the presentation is ready.
6. **Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated Within 48 Hours of the Meeting**
	1. HIT Review the transcripts are going to the legal team 9 counties in the review.
	2. When John Grossman spoke about what happened at the ME Office we should think about whether we should include them. Reinforced how everyone converges at the crime scene/ the missing person is always the ME we have co jurisdiction on the crime scene and it is lacking.
7. **Public Comment**
	1. **January meeting last Feb 3 10 -2**
	2. **Ann Marie would like to thank Gov Baker for putting this board together**

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