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Forensic Science Oversight Board Agenda

When: November 20, 2025

Time: 10am – 12pm

Via Microsoft Teams

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Meeting Minutes
3. Social Law Library
 - a. Anne Goldbach provided an update as to what the Social Law Library will cover and who will be providing presentations. Confirmed that all members and speakers are registered for the event. The fact pattern will be recirculated to members prior to the webinar.
4. OCME Update
 - a. This is not discussed in substance as Member Mires was not able to attend. This item will be discussed at length and what the FSOB will do in regard to the compliant during the next meeting. Executive Session discussion by law cannot be discussed in a public forum. The substance of what was discussed at the Medical Legal Commission will not be disclosed. Honorable Gertner asked if the board could take up this discussion in lieu of the letter by OCME stating that no further action is required.
5. Subsection Updates
 - a. The next meeting will discuss a path forward to completing subsection work. Member Lynch, Member Davis and Member Kavanaugh have been working

towards a resolution to the complaint submitted by Ms. Roy. The group is hoping to present findings in the next meeting.

Feasibility of obtaining additional support in the form of a summer intern or research assistant was discussed. First year law students may be a resource to the board. Member Davis stated that the first draft of the audit procedure is completed and will be circulated to the board. Member Lynch indicates that grad students at University of New Haven may be able to assist if there is a specific project. Member Cotton added that Boston University also has resources to obtain scientific articles and students that are looking for internship opportunities. Chair Collins asks that board submit ideas as to what we could utilize a grad student for.

6. Topics not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours
 - a. Appeals court conviction where the case was based only on a fingerprint. This is an opportunity for the board to begin the discussion of what would be involved in doing a broader review of testimony in fingerprint cases. Honorable Gertner looks to add latent prints meaning science and the testimony. Commonwealth v. Cuba. Review the compliant process and maintaining anonymity
7. Public Comment
 - a. No comment
8. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 10:45