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TO: Members of the
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FROM: Mary E. Case, M.D. *Mary E Case MD*
Chief Medical Examiner

RE: Program Services Contract – Autopsy Services
AOC18380173
Amendment# 006

DATE: April 24, 2023

Amendment 006: This amendment is to renew the Medical Consulting: Autopsy Services program for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The firm fixed price per autopsy is increased to \$2,500.00 effective July 1, 2023. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

The Missouri legislation that mandates child fatality review panels in every Missouri county also requires that all complete autopsies for children, birth through age 17, be performed by a certified child death pathologist.

The State Technical Assistance Team, in conjunction with the Department of Health, maintains a “network” of child death pathologists who must meet certification requirements and follow specific policies and guidelines, including a uniform autopsy protocol.

State Technical Assistance Team manages a program of state-financed autopsy reimbursements to the Child Pathologist Network members. This guarantees that the decision to autopsy will not be influenced by county budget constraints. Under this contract, the State Technical Assistance Team will reimburse \$2,500.00 per complete autopsy. No matching county funding is required.