

Graduate Medical Education

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Mr David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive

It is my sincere pleasure to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Wieslawa Tłomak, the Milwaukee County Interim Chief Medical Examiner, to become the permanent Milwaukee County Medical Examiner. While I am currently no longer at MCW, I was there from July 1, 1989 through October 31, 2022 where I had the honor of working with every medical examiner during that time serving as the sole ocular pathology consultant for the office. Having worked closely with her since her arrival to the office in August 2006, I feel qualified to speak to her attributes for the position.

Dr. Tłomak is exceptionally well qualified for this role, having risen through the ranks and demonstrating great leadership skills. Shortly after her arrival, she became the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited Forensic Pathology fellowship program director, a role she still holds, and she always made sure to follow the program requirements while also making sure that the trainees received the required education. During her significant tenure, the program has maintained continued accreditation, the highest level of achievement. She is nationally recognized for her expertise in forensic pathology by her peers serving as a Reviewer for the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, as a Certified Inspector for the National Association of Medical Examiners Inspector, and a Reviewer for the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology to name but three. During her time as a fellowship program director representative on the ACGME required Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), Dr. Tłomak made valuable contributions to her colleagues, our trainees and the administration as the GMEC went about its required duties of setting policy for our 100 ACGME accredited programs and our ~ 950 trainees in those programs.

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In addition to the foregoing, I worked closely with Dr. Tlomak consulting on numerous cases involving alleged or suspected child abuse cases. She easily grasped the nuances of utilizing the dissecting stereomicroscope and the ability to look for subtle ocular findings, while at the same time ensuring that the fellows under her guidance, also developed these skills. She is an excellent teacher and is always professional, personable and thoughtful in her dealings with everyone regardless of their role. She is a consummate professional and is most worthy/deserving of this promotion.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is any other information I may provide.

Sincerely,

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