

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: May 2, 2019

To: Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Brian L. Peterson, M.D., Medical Examiner

Subject: Request for authorization for the Medical Examiner's Office to enter into a contract with the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals

Policy

Per Wis. Stat. § 59.60(12), contracts that encumber funds from future budget years require County Board approval. In accordance with this statute, the Medical Examiner is submitting a contract with the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals (MCWAH) for the academic year of 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2020.

Background

The Medical Examiner's Office is requesting approval to enter into a one-year contract with the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospital to provide pathology support to the Medical Examiner's Office.

Through an agreement with MCWAH, the Medical Examiner's Office provides an educational fellowship program to offer highly specialized training in forensic pathology to anatomic/clinical pathologists. In return, MCWAH provides a qualified physician trained in pathology who will provide autopsy support to the Medical Examiner's Office.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.



Brian L. Peterson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

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