



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 09/17/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A PROGRAM LETTER AGREEMENT FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE AND BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PATHOLOGY – ANATOMIC AND CLINICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM AS AN ACCREDITED FACILITY

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider a Program Letter Agreement (PLA) for Graduate Medical Education between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office (TCMEO) and Baylor University Medical Center (BUMC) to participate in the Pathology – Anatomic and Clinical Residency Program as an accredited facility.

BACKGROUND

The BUMC Pathology – Anatomic Residency Program aims to assist residents with attaining six (6) core competencies: patient care, medical knowledge, systems-based practices, practice-based learning and improvement, professionalism, and communication skills. This is accomplished through affiliations with a wide variety of clinical and research facilities. For a facility to participate in the program, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requires a PLA be in place between the facility and BUMC.

If approved, the TCMEO will participate in the program as an accredited facility to provide residents and/or fellows in the program with clinical education experience through participation in the day-to-day workflow of the TCMEO.

The term of this PLA shall become effective on the executed date and continue through December 31, 2033, unless terminated earlier by either party in accordance with Article IV.B.

This document has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Medical Examiner	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Dr. Stacey L. Murthy Dr. Kendall V. Crowns
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