

STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

5th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243

State Medical Examiner Advisory Council

January 11, 2019, 12:00 – 2:00PM CST Conference Room A 5th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome/Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2019 Meeting
- 3. Old Business:
 - Special Guests: Liz & Yarnell Beatty
 - Council Members: Amending statute to include representation from the state house. Solicitation of applicants to fill vacancies created by members not present for more than half of the meetings in 2018.
 - Primary Care Physicians, nursing home and assisted living facility directors' refusal to complete death certification – possible solutions to this problem.
 - Organ Procurement Organizations and infant organ harvesting issues and solutions.
- 4. Election of new Chair for the Medical Examiner Advisory Council
- 5. Succession Plan for Medical Examiners/2019 Legislative Efforts
- 6. New Business:
 - Annual Report by the Medical Examiner Advisory Council
 - NVDRS Wilson Koech
- 7. Next Meeting Dates

*Attached is the article that will be published in the Journal of Tennessee Bar Association