

Colorado Coroners Standards and Training Board

Colorado Coroners Association

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Meeting Minutes January 20, 2022 9:30—11:00 a.m.—Remote Meeting Web Conferencing Link - [Zoom](#)

9:30 a.m.

Roll Call (Keller)

Randy Keller, Chair; Leon Kelly, MD, Co-Chair; Jeff Graf, Compliance Officer; Annette Cannon; Glenn Trainor; Lora Thomas; jen vien, Administrative Assistant

Guests: Assistant Attorney General Corelle Spettigue; Laura Smith, Rio Blanco County Coroner; Brenda Bock, Grand County Coroner

Commissioner Grantham is at State Capital today – excused absence

Approve October 2021 Minutes (Keller)

Commissioner Thomas - motion to approve minutes as submitted. Second by Co-Chair Kelly. Minutes approved unanimously.

Public Comment

NONE

CCA Training Update (Keller)

Conference coming up in June. CCA is working on it.

December 2022 New Coroner Training will take place, and is typically the first part of December. There will be an update at the next CCSTBoard meeting. Location and dates will be solidified soon. Dr. James Caruso (Denver) has offered his conference room for the event, but there are parking issues with this location. Co-chairman Kelly – How many new coroners are we expecting. Chairman Keller – typically 20-25.

2021 Submissions (Graf)

At this time, only 2 outstanding Coroners that have not submitted their CE's (Morrow – Baca; Reid - Prowers). Having 2 events this year was very helpful. Compliance Officer Graf motion to approve the list (list was read out loud) as presented. Second by Annette Cannon. Motion accepted unanimously.

Recruitment Update (Vien)

Ms. Vien has been working with Ms. Kate Siegel-Shimko at the Governor's Office. Ms. Siegel-Shimko has not received any applications. Ms. Vien knows that Compliance Officer Graf has applied. Ms. Siegel-Shimko has not received an application from him but will use his application from 2019. Ms. Vien is going to apply for a position and see if there is a "glitch" in the system, leaving current applications in suspension.

2022 Meeting Schedule (Vien)

April 21, 2022 9:30 a.m.

July 21, 2022 9:30 a.m.

October 20, 2022 9:30 a.m.

Should we continue using ZOOM for our meetings? Commissioner Thomas prefers in-person meetings, but since these meetings typically don't last very long, it is not worth the drive for people to attend in person. Co-chairman Kelly agreed. Meetings will continue to be held on the ZOOM platform.

Chairman Keller reiterated that the New Coroner Institute would take place in December 2022 and that the Colorado Coroners Association will begin working on the training schedule. An update will be presented at the next CCSTBoard meeting.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2022 9:30 a.m.

Adjourn 9:44 a.m.

Chair

*Randy Keller
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Fremont County*

Vice-Chair

*Leon Kelly, MD
Pathologist
El Paso County*

Compliance Officer

*Jeff Graf
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