

***Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners
Board of Directors***

REPORT

Date

April 28, 2011

Time

1:00 p.m.

Place of meeting

Conference call

The Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners met at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2011 by conference call. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Carroll, MD, IACME president.

Dr. Carroll welcomed Mike Hensch, newly-elected investigator board member.

Dr. Cole presented the membership report. The report showed 83 physician members and 68 investigator and associate members. A total of 151 members paid 2011 dues by March 31, 2011 and are therefore eligible for the member rate at the 2011 Fall Meeting.

Drs. Carroll and Schmunk reported on their review of the IACME Bylaws and revisions which may be necessary following the review of IACME's tax exempt status. The membership will vote on the proposed bylaws changes at the IACME Fall Meeting on November 4, 2011.

The board discussed problems with the new Iowa death certificate. Dr. Mallory told the board that he, Dr. Schmunk, Dr. Klein and Mike Hensch planned to attend a May 12 meeting on the Electronic Death Registry. He said the Board of Medicine and other state agencies are aware of problems with the revised death certificate.

Dr. Klein, program chair, led a discussion of the Nov. 4-5, 2011 IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo. Dr. Klein told the board that a six-hour I-Mort course will be offered on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, probably at IOSME headquarters. The board discussed other topics for this year's meeting, including alcohol-related deaths, sports and recreation deaths and cardiac molecular pathology. Stress in death investigators was suggested as a topic for the Friday evening dinner speaker.

The board discussed the officer candidate slate submitted by the Nominating Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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