

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES AGREEMENT

Hardin County, Iowa, (County) and Curtis O’Loughlin, M.D., (Dr. O’Loughlin) agree as follows:

1. County requires services of a licensed physician, having the qualifications enumerated in Section 331.801 of the Code of Iowa, to act as County Medical Examiner.
2. Dr. O’Loughlin is duly qualified and willing to be responsible for duties required of the County Medical Examiner under Chapter 331 of the Code of Iowa.
3. Dr. O’Loughlin accepts a term of appointment as County Medical Examiner to commence on January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.
4. County shall compensate Dr. O’Loughlin \$300.00 for his services as County Medical Examiner. Dr. O’Loughlin will submit billings to Hardin County Auditor for payment.
5. Dr. O’Loughlin shall perform all statutory duties of County Medical Examiner as provided by Chapter 331 of the Code of Iowa.
6. Dr. O’Loughlin may designate a qualified practicing physician(s) to serve as Deputy Medical Examiner(s) during periods of absence or unavailability; further, Dr. O’Loughlin shall keep County informed as to the status of this designated Deputy Medical Examiner(s).
7. Dr. O’Loughlin shall consult with Medical Examiner Investigators concerning the cause and manner of death, sign a written report of the findings, and promptly submit the full report to the State Medical Examiner on prescribed forms, and shall submit a copy of the report to the County Attorney, for all deaths affecting the public interest.
8. Dr. O’Loughlin shall determine when the public interest requires an autopsy or other special investigation, as provided by Section 331.802 of the Code of Iowa.
9. Dr. O’Loughlin shall perform all official duties as County Medical Examiner in the manner required by the State Medical Examiner.
10. County and Dr. O’Loughlin agree that either party may terminate this agreement for cause by written notice, setting forth the basis for termination, delivered, or mailed, sixty days prior to the effective date of termination.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2021.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 2021.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

_____, Chair

Curtis O’Loughlin , M.D.

_____, Member

_____, Member