

TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

FSC LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

January 20, 2022 10:30 AM

Tom C. Clark Building 1st Floor Conference Room 205 West 14th Street Austin, Texas 78701

During this meeting, the LAC may consider and take action on the following items. The LAC may take breaks as necessary.

- 1. Call meeting to order. Roll call for members. (Reat) (2 min)
- 2. Review and adoption of minutes from October 21, 2021 meeting. (Reat) (1 min)
- 3. Administrative update, including update on number of licenses issued and number of renewals processed, introduction of new member Dr. Kelly Wouters, update on database project with Office Court Administration IT, discuss full Commission appointment of TDCLA nominee for open seat on the Licensing Advisory Committee. (Garcia/Tomlin/Soward) (5 min)
- 4. Review any outstanding statistics course evaluation requests; discuss available statistics course options, including the Institute for Forensic Research Training and Innovation statistics course launch. (Tomlin) (2 min)
- 5. Discuss progress on development of new study materials and test questions for piloting the General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam II; discuss and make recommendations regarding the exam analysis by ACS psychometricians. (Garcia/Tomlin) (10 min)
- 6. Discuss voluntary licensure for unaccredited forensic disciplines, including November 17, 2021 Anthropology call and discussion and update on proposed rules for voluntary licensure of forensic anthropologists and document examiners. (20 min) (Garcia/Tomlin)
- 7. Update and discussion of any new OSAC Registry standards, including the development of collaborative work groups to discuss new standards. (Garcia) (5 min)
- 8. Discuss Forensic Science Commission statement regarding alternate firearms opinion terminology. (Garcia) (10 min)
- 9. Update from the Texas Association of Crime Laboratory Directors. (Stout)

- 10. Schedule and location of future meetings, including April 21, 2022 meeting.
- 11. Hear public comment.
- 12. Adjourn.