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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
STACI A. TURNER, M.D.

SEAN J. TINDELL
COMMISSIONER

June 2, 2026

RE: Autopsy Fee Increase

Dear Mississippi Coroners, and County Board of Supervisors:

The State Medical Examiner's Office currently requires a morgue fee in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) when a case is received. Upon completion of the final autopsy report, an autopsy fee in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000) is required by statute. (Miss Code Ann. §§45-1-3, 45-1-21, 41-61-57)

The morgue fee will remain three hundred dollars (\$300); however, the autopsy fee will increase to twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per completed report, effective **July 1, 2026**.

Any questions regarding account billing or accounts receivable may be directed to Stacy Jones, Administrator, State Medical Examiner's Office by email at sbjones@mcl.ms.gov or phone 601-420-9150.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Staci A. Turner, M.D.
Chief Medical Examiner