



IACME Overview

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IACME/Idaho Partnership

2023 IACME Training Symposium July 16 – 20, 2023

- Basic Course
- Advance Course

Register using promo code – ID2023

Hotel Rooms

Social Events/Guests

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CFSO

- Consortium of Forensic Science – CFSO
- www.thecfso.org

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American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators - ABMDI

www.abmdi.org

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FORENSIC SCIENCE

**View of the Commission
Accreditation of Medicolegal Death Investigation Offices**



Subcommittee	Date of Current Version
Medicolegal Death Investigation	05/16/2016
	Approved by Commission
	06/20/2016

Commission Action
The Commission voted to adopt this Views Document on June 20, 2016, by a more than two-thirds majority vote (100% yes).

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View of the Commission
It is the view of the National Commission on Forensic Science that all offices, facilities, or institutions performing government-funded, official medicolegal death investigation activities for a medical examiner or coroner system be accredited by the end of the year 2020.

Background
Accreditation demonstrates compliance with industry and professional standards and performance criteria and provides an independent measure of assurance to the tax-paying citizens of the community served. Unlike traditional publicly funded crime laboratories, most medicolegal death investigation offices and medical examiner and coroner offices are not accredited. Of the estimated 2,479 medicolegal death investigation offices in the United States, less than 100 are accredited by either the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) or the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners (IACRME), the only two accrediting bodies in the United States for medicolegal death investigation institutions (see Appendix A, Table 1).

Neither NAME nor IACRME are formally recognized by an external standards organization to

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL iacme.orainc.com/users/new. The page title is "IACME Accreditation" and it includes a "Home" link. The main content is a "New User" registration form. At the top of the form, it states "* - denotes a required field". The form is organized into two columns of input fields. The left column includes: Title (dropdown), First name* (text), Middle name (text), Last name* (text), Suffix (PhD, MD, DO) (text), Email* (text, containing "jafudenberg@gmail.com"), Re-type email* (text), Password* (text, masked with dots), and Re-type password* (text). The right column includes: Agency (text), Country* (dropdown), Address 1 (text), Address 2 (text), City (text), Zip (text), Phone 1 (text), and Phone 2 (text). At the bottom of the form are "Continue" and "Reset" buttons. Below the form, a copyright notice reads: "© 2013 by the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners, Inc."

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL iacme.orainc.com/officers/checklist/385. The page title is "IACME Accreditation" and it includes a navigation menu with "Home", "Users", "Offices", "Inspections", "Edit Profile", and "Documents". The user is logged in as "John, not_john?Sign Out". The main content is a "Checklist for Ada County". On the left, there is a list of 12 checklist items: 1. Professional Membership, 2. Office Contact Information, 3. Office Space and Equipment, 4. Office Space Security and Safety, 5. Office Policy and Procedures, 6. Records, Property Storage, Release and Retrieval Policies and Procedures, 7. Annual Reporting, 8. Quality Assurance Policies, 9. Public Service, 10. Organ and Tissue Donation, 11. Mass Fatality Planning, and 12. Employee Safety and Training. The "Assign all questions in section to:" dropdown is set to "1". The main area shows two questions: "a. One member of the medicolegal staff shall be a member in good standing with the IACME." and "b. The Chief Medicolegal officer (Coroner or Medical Examiner) shall be a member in good standing with the IACME." Each question has radio buttons for "Yes", "No", and "N/A", and a "Assign to" dropdown menu. Below the questions, there are "Save" and "Reset" buttons. At the bottom, a copyright notice reads: "© 2013 by the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners, Inc. All Rights Reserved. System Designed by OIRA, Inc."

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