

**Title 445. Medicolegal Board of Investigations
Chapter 10. Medical Examiner Cases**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

445:10-1-11 Fees for Forensic Science and Laboratory Services [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rules make the rules consistent with the statutes, increases fees for Physician case review/ Literature review, Physician Conference, Interrogatories, Depositions, and Court Appearances. Additionally, increases fees for Investigator Conferences, Interrogatories, Depositions and Court Appearances. Increases fees for Cremation Permits, Transportation out of State Investigations and Body storage fees. Finally, increases fees for toxicology laboratory services.

AUTHORITY:

Board of Medicolegal Investigations; 63 O.S., §§ 932, 948.1.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views regarding this action may do so by delivering or mailing their written comments to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, 901 North Stonewall, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117 before February 15, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held on March 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, 901 North Stonewall, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The OCME requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the OCME, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by costs due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Amy Elliott, at the address above, before the close of the comment period on February 15, 2016

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, 901 N. Stonewall, Oklahoma City, OK 73117. The proposed rules are also available on the OCME website at <https://www.ok.gov/ocme>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner at the address above beginning January 15, 2016.

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