



Travis County Medical Examiner

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Chief Medical Examiner announces resignation from Travis County

David Dolinak, M.D., who has served as the chief medical examiner of Travis County since 2006, has announced that he is resigning his post. Dr. Dolinak's last official day in office will be Aug. 18, 2014. Dr. Dolinak is planning to return to Cleveland in order to be closer to his family.

Since Dr. Dolinak's arrival in 2006, he has worked to revitalize the Medical Examiner's Office, bringing in five additional forensic pathologists, each of whom is board certified in forensic pathology. The office received full accreditation from the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) in 2009, which was effective for five years.

Travis County is planning to build a new, expanded Medical Examiner facility. The plans for building the facility, which are in the early stages, will not be affected by Dr. Dolinak's departure.

Travis County plans to conduct a nationwide search for the new Travis County Chief Medical Examiner.

The Travis County Medical Examiner's Office serves Austin, other communities within the county and 42 counties outside of Travis County through inter-local agreements.

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