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County Board to vote on contract for medical examiner services

St. Louis County Commissioners are expected to vote Tuesday on a contract with a new Medical Examiner. The Board is being asked to contract with the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office for services beginning July 1, and to appoint Angelique Quinn Strobl, M.D. as the new St. Louis County Chief Medical Examiner.

Dr. Strobl is a certified forensic pathologist and is the chief medical examiner for Anoka County. The Midwest Medical Examiner's facility is owned by and located in Anoka County, and provides medical examiner services to 17 counties in Minnesota.

Since 1998, St. Louis County has contracted with Dr. Thomas Uncini of Lakeland Pathology, P.A., for medical examiner services. Earlier this year Dr. Uncini indicated he was no longer interested in serving as chief medical examiner. He agreed to a short term contract extension to give the County time to research and secure an alternative provider. That contract expires June 30.

Following an extensive search, the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office and Dr. Strobl were determined to be the best fit. As part of their proposal, they will contract with local death scene investigators.

The St. Louis County Board will vote on the contract during its meeting June 23, which begins at 9:30 a.m., at the Tower Civic Center, 402 Pine Street, Tower, Minn.

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