



## TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

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### **FSC LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

**April 11, 2016 at 9:30 AM**

Omni Austin Southpark

4140 Governor's Row

Austin, Texas 78744

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**The Commission may meet in closed session on any item listed below, if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Annotated, Chapter 551. During this meeting, the Commission may consider and take action on the following items. The Commission may have a morning break, a lunch break, and an afternoon break if necessary.**

1. General updates from February 12, 2016 Licensing Advisory Committee meeting. (Hilbig)
2. Administrative update (reimbursements, distribution of materials and any other outstanding orientation items). (Garcia/Tomlin/Adams)
3. Presentations from various invited guests from different forensic examiner certification bodies—Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (AFTE), Eric Collins; American Board of Criminalistics (ABC), Chris Taylor; International Association for Identification (IAI), Bob Garrett; American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT) and American Board of Clinical Chemistry (ABCC), Robert Middleberg, including discussion of some of the general issues regarding certification/licensing that have surfaced at the national level. (Miller/Ward/Sliter/Middleberg)
4. Discussion of legislative recommendations, revisions and/or clarifications to the statutory licensing requirement. (Daniel/Garcia)
5. Development and discussion of next steps to fulfill statutory requirements contained in Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 38.01 § 4-a (b)-(f), including questions received from community.
6. Consider proposed agenda items for next meeting.
7. Schedule and location of future meetings.

8. Hear public comment.

9. Adjourn.

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