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February 1, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

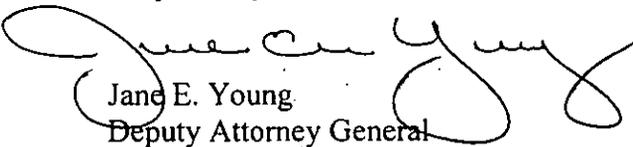
That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to reappoint Kim K. Fallon (Position #9U331, Appropriation #02-20-20-202010-1033-014-500134) as Chief Forensic Investigator at a salary level of \$88,387.00, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or February 17, 2021, whichever is later, for a term ending January 24, 2026.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Fallon is the Chief Forensic Investigator at the Chief Medical Examiner's Office. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Southern Connecticut State University in 1978 and completed the paramedic training program at Beekman Downtown Hospital Emergency Care Institute in New York, New York in 1980. She joined the Chief Medical Examiner's Office in 1993 as an Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner, in which capacity she continues to serve. Ms. Fallon was appointed Chief Forensic Investigator in 2006 and reappointed in 2011 and 2016. This reappointment provides another five-year term. Her salary as Chief Forensic Investigator is \$88,387.00, which will remain the same. A copy of her resume is attached.

I am pleased to offer Ms. Fallon's reappointment for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


Jane E. Young
Deputy Attorney General

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Kim Konopaske Fallon

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NH OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, Concord, NH

- 2005 – Present Chief Forensic Investigator
Supervisor of Assistant Deputy Medical Examiners. Responsible for writing policies, training and continuing education for ADMs, dealing with law enforcement, families, funeral homes, and the public. Primary contact for OCME for NH Sudden Unexpected Infant Death/Sudden Death in the Young Project.
- 1993 – Present Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner
Responsible for death scene investigations.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- 2001– 2005 Bioterrorism Surveillance Coordinator
Designed and implemented bioterrorism surveillance projects, analyzed data, presented programs to medical staffs and general public.

SPEARE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Plymouth, NH

- 1987 – 1999 Emergency Department Paramedic
1990 – 2000 EMS Coordinator
Coordinated and taught continuing medical education classes to local EMS. Developed and implemented new policies and protocols.

NEW ENGLAND EYE AND TISSUE BANK, Boston, MA

- 1991 – 1998 Eye Procurement Technician
Performed corneal excision and eye enucleation on donors.
- 1991 – 1993 Regional Coordinator
Public speaker on tissue donation program. Wrote articles for local newspapers and medical newsletters about tissue and eye banking.

ST. LUKES-ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL, New York City

- 1981 – 1986 Paramedic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor

EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
BS in Biology; Minor in Health

Beekman Downtown Hospital Emergency Care Institute, New York, New York.
Paramedic training program

City University of New York, Lehman College, Bronx, NY
Fifteen undergraduate credits in chemistry and forensic anthropology

Franklin Pierce College, Concord, NH
Certificate in Paralegal Studies

PRESENTATIONS

Colby College Continuing Medical Education New England Seminar in Forensic Sciences, Faculty
National Association of Medical Examiners Annual Meeting
International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners Conference
American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference
Boston University Forensic Science Seminar
Boston College Forensic Nursing Speaker Series
Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network Conference
Guest Speaker at New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner Grand Rounds
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Department of Pathology Residency Program - Forensic Pathology
Lecture Series. Subjects include Homicide Investigation, Suicide Investigation, Physical Evidence, and Mass
Fatality Planning.
New Hampshire Technical Institute Paramedic Class and Radiologic Technology Class
Southern New Hampshire University Forensic Psychology Class and Criminal Justice Class
Frequent speaker to hospital and EMS workers, law enforcement agencies, and high school and college
classes. Topics include Jurisdiction and Authority of OCME, Forensic Investigation, Sudden Infant Death
Investigation, and How to Preserve Evidence.

PUBLICATIONS

Andrew TA, Fallon KK. Asphyxial games in children and adolescents. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol*. 2007 Dec;
28(4): 303-7.

Fallon KK, Boone D. Death certificate surveillance-NH. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep* 2004 Sep 24,
53(Suppl):236.

Contributor to *Diversity Careers in Engineering and Information Technology*, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Partners Against Mortality in Epilepsy, Alexandria, VA 2018
Colby College Seminar in Forensic Sciences, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners, 2013 and 2015
Annual Meetings of the National Association of Medical Examiners- Baltimore 2012 and Portland, OR 2014
Annual Meetings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences- New Orleans 2018, Las Vegas 2016,
Washington DC, 2013, San Antonio, 2007 and Seattle, 2006
American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Boston, 2008
US Department of Justice, Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Conferences, Clearwater, FL, 2005 and
Baltimore, 2008
Forensic Death Investigation Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ, 2010
Advanced Practice Clinical Preceptor at Boston College, 2010-2011

MEMBERSHIP

Affiliate Member of National Association of Medical Examiners, 2005- present
American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, 2009-present
International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners 2013-present
Colby College Continuing Medical Education, Seminar in Forensic Sciences, Faculty, 2016- present

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy Emerging Threats Committee, 2019-present

NH Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Committee, 2017-2018

Medical Examiner and Coroner Committee, Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, 2017

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Review Committee, 2010-present

Sudden Death in Youth Review Committee, 2017- present

NH Family Assistance Center Committee, 2008-present

NH Traffic Incident Management Committee, 2006-2016

NH Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly, 2005-2017

University of New Hampshire Institutional Biosafety Committee, 2002-2005

Office of Community and Public Health Emergency Response Workgroup (Chairperson), 2002-2005

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

NAMUS Academy (National Missing and Unidentified Persons System) Academy, Baltimore 2011

Advanced Training in the Medicolegal Investigation of Death, NYC OCME, 2009

SUIDI (Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation) Academy, CDC, Boston, 2008

Mass Fatality Planning for Medicolegal Professionals, NTSB, Sterling, VA, 2007