Agenda Item # 8

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR JUNE A.D., 2007 SESSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law and Judicial Committee respectfully reports that they have received the report of Richard L. Keller, Coroner, for the period ending May 31 2007, as attached, and asks that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Nixon
Chair

Randy Wheeler
Vice-Chair

Steph E. Carlson

Judy Martini

Pamela D. Nenah

Carol Calabesa

LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

COUNTY OF LAKE
MONTHLY REPORT OF CORONER
PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 2007

	May 2007	Fiscal Year-to-Date	May 2006
RECEIPTS:	$11,292.50	$40,154.34	$8,846.40
Transcripts, Records, Etc.			
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$11,292.50	$40,154.34	$8,846.40
Transfer to County:	$11,292.50	$40,154.34	$8,846.40

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, Richard L. Keller, do solemnly swear that this report is, in all respects, just and true according to my best belief and knowledge.

Richard L. Keller
Lake County Coroner

Coroner's Office

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Lake County Coroner

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LakeCounty

June 21, 2007

TO: THE LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

FROM: RICHARD L. KELLER

RE: CORONER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MAY, 2007

Coroner's Monthly Report of Investigations conducted for the month of May, 2007:

Return to Doctor Cases: (1)	254
Coroner's Cases: (2), (3)	31
Total Death Investigations:	285

Total death investigations for May, 2007: 285

Total death investigations for May, 2006: 267

(1) Return to Doctor (Medical Professional) Cases:
Minimal Investigation is needed; primarily consisting of review of medical history, medical records, and discussion with health care providers involved in the case.

(2) Inquiry Cases:
More extensive investigation is required to determine whether death is from natural or "unnatural" causes; and excluding causes or manner of death mandating Coroner's Inquest.

(3) Inquest Cases
Thorough investigation as to the cause of death, with subsequent presentation for a Coroner's Jury, who must determine the manner of death (i.e., homicide, suicide, accidental, or undetermined). Inquest cases are mandated by Illinois Statute by type of death.

Richard L. Keller, M.D.
Coroner

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May, 2007 Inquiry Cases

"Inquiry Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of inquiry.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60084	Cerebrovascular Accident		
	- Hypertensive Cardiovascular		
60085	Disease		
60060	Dissection of the Ascending Aorta		
60031	Diabetic Hypoglycemia		
60098			
60041	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60073	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Chronic Alcoholism	
60615	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60061	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60085	Renal Failure	Pancreatitis	Chronic Alcoholism
60073	Intracerebral Hemorrhage		

May, 2007 Inquest Cases

"Inquest Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of Inquest.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60030	Polysubstance Overdose	Fentanyl, Hydrocodone Overdose	Seroquel Overdose
60041	Inquest Pending		
60041	Head Trauma	A Fall	
60045	Subdural Hematoma	A Fall	
60046	INQUEST PENDING		
60046	INQUEST PENDING		
60046	Subdural Hematoma	Fall	
60046	Carbon Monoxide Intoxication	Inhalation of Car Exhaust Fumes	
60048	Hanging		
60060	INQUEST PENDING		
60060	Hanging		
60060	Overlaying		
60061	Carbon Monoxide Intoxication	Inhalation of Car Exhaust	
60073	Gunshot Wound To The Head		
60085	INQUEST PENDING		
60085	Heroin Overdose		
60087	Fractured C-4 of the Spine	Fall	
60089	Gun Shot Wound to Head		
60099	INQUEST PENDING		
60411	Unknown		

May, 2007 Return to Medical Professional Cases

Those without "Immediate Cause" are awaiting copies of death certificates with the Medical Professional's diagnosis of cause of death.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
27292	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
32110	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	
34203	Bronchiectasis		
34613	Cirrhosis		
53142	Aspiration	Parkinsons Disease	
53142	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Nuchal Cord	
53158	Brain Malignancy Astrocytoma		
53158	Metastatic Small Cell Lung Carcinoma		
53168	Unknown		
60002	Congestive Heart Failure		
60002	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
60002	Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma		
60002	Cardiac Arrest	Heart Disease	
60002	Cirrhosis		
60002	Aspiration Pneumonia	Severe Dementia	
60002	Small Cell Carcinoma of Lung		
60004	Hypotension		
60004	CAD	Diabetes Mellitus	Chronic Renal Failure
60008	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	Advanced Alzheimers Dementia
60008	Electrolyte Imbalance	End-Stage Renal Disease	
60010	Alzheimers		
60010	Prostate Cancer		
60010	Ischemic Heart Disease	CHF	Anterior Wall M.I.
60010	Advanced Alzheimers Dementia		
60010	Congestive Heart Failure	Anemia	Renal Failure
60010	Renal Failure	Kidney Diseaes	
60010	Sepsis	Acidosis	
60010	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	Hypertension	
60010	Metastatic Cancer Lymphoma		
60010	Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60012	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60013	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes
60014	Renal Failure	Heart Failure	
60014	Toxic Metabolic Encephalopathy	Uncontrolled Diabetes Mellitus Type II	
60015			
60015	Colon Cancer	Failure to Thrive	
60015	Lung Cancer	Cerebrovascular Accident	
60015	Prostate CA		
60015	Acute Renal Failure	Pneumonia	
60015			
60015	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60015	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60015	Dementia		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60015	Acute Cerebral Infarction		
60015	Renal Failure		
60015	CVA		
60020	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60020	Pneumonia	Reactive Lung Diseas	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
60020	Cerebrovascular Accident	Brain Tumor	
60020	Bladder Cancer		
60020	Advanced Lung Disease		
60020	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60022	Aspiration Syndrome		
60025			
60025	Respiratory Failure	Pulmonary Fibrosis	Chemotherapy for Lung Cancer
60030	COPD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	
60030	Carcinoma Of Prostate		
60030	CVA	Myocardial Infarction	Sleep Apnea
60030	Cardiomyopathy		
60030	Alzheimer's Dementia		
60030	Hypoxia, Hypotension	Metastatic Prostate Cancer	
60030	Tuberculosis	Hemoptysis	Diabetes Mellitus
60030	Coronary Artery Disease		
60030	Endometrial Carcinoma	Coronary Artery Disease	Hypertension
60031	Colon Cancer		
60031	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60031	Advanced Dementia	Recurrent Urosepsis	Failure to Thrive
60031	Pneumonia	Cardiomyopathy	
60031	Failure to Thrive		
60031	CHF	Renal Failure	
60031	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Hypertension	
60031	Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60031	Gastrointestinal Bleeding		
60031	Dehydration	Dementia	Hypokalemia
60031	Aortic Aneurysm		
60035	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60035	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60035	Leukemia		
60035	Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Colon Cancer		
60035	Dehydration	Aortic Outlet Obstruction	Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer
60035	Pancreatic Cancer		
60035	Cardiogenic Shock	Hypotension	
60035	Sepsis	Pneumonia	
60040	Dementia		
60040	Congestive Heart Failure	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	
60040	Sepsis	Small Bowel Obstruction	
60041	Anoxic Encephalopathy	Cardio-Pulmonary Arrest	Viral Myocarditis
60041	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome		
60041	Hepatocellular Carcinoma		
60042	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60042	Acute Sepsis with Septic Shock	Advanced Parkinson Disease	Dementia
60044	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Cardiac Arrythmia
60045	CHF		
60045	Pneumonia	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
60045	CHF	Emphysema	
60045	Confusional State	Uncontrolled HTN	Pulmonary Embolism Multiple
60045	Metastatic Esophageal Adenocarcinoma		
60045	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Severe Coronary Arteriosclerosis	
60045	Coronary Artery Disease	Congestive Heart Failure	
60045	Cerebovascular Accident		
60046	Failure to Thrive	Cerberal Vascular Accident	
60046	Ischemic Congestive Cardiomyopathy	Coronary artery heart disease	
60046	Ovarian Cancer		
60046	Cancer of Esophagus	Liver Mets	Pulmonary Embolism
60046	Sezary Syndrome (Cutaneous Lyphoma)		
60046	Sepsis	Dementia	
60046	Congestive Heart Failure		
60046	Pneumonia		
60047	Congestive Heart Failure	Metastatic Carcinoma Unknown Primary	
60047	Alzheimer's Dementia	Failure To Thrive	
60047	Alzheimers Dementia		
60047	Organic Brain syndrome	Failure to Thrive	
60047	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagea	Dementia
60047	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease		
60047	Alzheimers Dementia		
60047	Aspiration Pneumonia	HTN, A-Fib	Dementia
60047	Dementia	Natural Causes	
60047	Prostate CA		
60047	Pharyngeal Cancer		
60047	Ovarian Cancer		
60047	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60047	Pneumonia		
60047	Myocardial Infarction	Alzheimers Dementia - Severe	
60047	Cardiomyopathy	Atrial Fibrillation	Pneumonia
60048	Sepsis	Respiratory Failure	
60048	Parkinsons Disease		
60048	Cerebral Vascular Accident		
60048	Dementia		
60048	Carcinoma of Colon		
60048	Cerebrovascular Accident	Vascular Atherosclerosis	
60048	Bronchio Pneumonia	Multiple Sclerosis	
60048	Parkinsons Disease	CHF	Aortic Stenosis
60048	Congestive Heart Failure	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	
60048	Lung Cancer		
60048	Cardiorespiratory Failure	Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60048	Respiratory Failure	Lung Disease	
60048	Cardiorespiratory Failure	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	
60050	Dementia		
60060	Sepsis	Acute Myocardial Infarction	
60060	Respiratory Failure	Advanced COPD	
60060	Metastatic Liver Cancer		
60060	Ventricular Fibrillation	Pneumonia Multilobar	
60060	End Stage Cardiomyopathy		
60061			
60061	Lung Carcinoma		
60061	Myocardial Infarction		
60061	Chronic Renal Failure		
60061	Aspiration Pneumonia		
60061	Non Small Cell Lung Cancer Stage IV		
60061	Metastatic Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor		
60062	Septic Shock	Pneumonia	
60064	Glioblastoma Multiform		
60064	Cardiac Arrest	Coronary Artery Disease	Congestive Heart Failure
60069	COPD	Pneumonia	
60069	Pneumonia		
60069	Carcinoma of Gallbladder		
60069	Lung Cancer		
60069	Myocardial Infarction	Atherosclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus
60069	Renal Failure	Myeloproliferative Disorder	
60069	Respiratory Failure, Hypoxia	CHF	HTN, Atrial Fibrillation
60069	Malnutrition	Pancreatic Cancer	
60069	End-stage Dementia	Cerebral Atrophy	Chronic Ischemia
60073	Metastatic Sacroma	Atrial Fibrillation	Right Pleural Effusion
60073	Lung Cancer	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Respiratory Insufficiency
60073	Interstitial Lung Disease		
60073	End Stage Heart Failure	Severe Aortic Stenosis	
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60073	Lung Cancer		
60073	Respiratory Failure	Carcinoma of Lungs	
60074	Failure to Thrive		
60083	Progressive Mesothelioma		
60083	Advanced Dementia		
60083	Sepsis	Aspiration Pneumonia	
60084	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60084	Obstructive Jaundice	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Diabetes Mellitus
60084	Respiratory Cardiac Failure	Extreme Prematurity	
60084	Leukemia		
60084	CAD	HTN	Chronic Renal Failure
60084	Colon Cancer		
60084	Prostate Cancer		
60085	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease
60085	Acute Cerebrovascular Accident	Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease	Atrial Fibrillation
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Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60085	Sepsis	Sezary Syndrome	
60085	Pneumonia	Multiple Myeloma	
60085	Metastatic Colorectal Cancer		
60085	Acute Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	Acute Cerebrovascular Accident
60085	Endocarditis	Sepsis	Congestive Heart Failure
60085	Terminal Cardiac Arrhythmia	Acute Pulmonary Edema	Non-Small Cell Carcinoma, Left Lung
60085	Acute Massive Gastric Bleeding		
60085	Congestive Heart Failure	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Hypertension
60085	Septic Shock		
60085			
60085	Acute Coronary Insufficiency	Dilated Cardiomyopathy with Sick Sinus Syndrome	
60085	Acute Pulmonary Embolism		
60085	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60085			
60085	Extensive Diverticulitis	Ulceration Sigmoid Colon	
60085	Multiple Myeloma		
60085	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Congestive Heart Failure	Respiratory Failure
60085	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60085	Acute Cerebrovascular Accident	Diabetes Mellitus	
60085	Lung Cancer		
60085	Septic Shock		
60085	CVA	Hypertension	
60085			
60085	Ventricular Arrhythmia		
60087	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60087	Myocardial Infarction		
60087	Metastatic Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer		
60087	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
60087	Septic Shock	Pneumonia	
60087	Acute and Chronic Renal Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease past CABG
60089	Congestive Heart Failure		
60089	Alzheimers Dementia		
60089	Alzheimers Dementia	Cerebral Ateriosclerotic Hypertension	Dysphagia
60089	Septic Shock	Sepsis	End Stage Renal Failure
60089	Myocardial Infarction		
60089	Failure to Thrive		
60090	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
60098	Cerebrovascular Disease		
60099	Alzheimers Dementia		
60099	Carcinoma of Lung with Mets		
60099	Respiratory Failure	Aspiration Pneumonia	Cerbral Vascular Accident
60099	Intrauterine Demise		
60099	Congestive Heart Failure	Congestive Cardiomyopathy	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60099	Septic Schock	Respiratory Failure	Renal Failure
60099	Recurrent Aspiration Pneumonia	Respiratory Failure	Diabetes Mellitus
60099	Sepsis	Endospinal Infarction	
60099	Lymphoma/ Colon Cancer		
60099	Acute Renal Failure		
60099	Congestive Heart Failure	Renal Failure	Respiratory Failure
60099	Laryngeal Cancer		
60099	Advanced Parkinsons Disease	Alzheimers Disease	Dysphagia
60099	Carcinoma of Lung		
60099	Carcinoma of the Lung		
60102	Ovarian Cancer		
60102	Fetal Demise		
60102	Acute Renal Failure		
60103	Acute Congestive Heart Failure	Asymmetric Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	
60115	Unknown		
60156	Alzheimers Dementia		
60607	Pancreatic Cancer		
60625	Deep Vein Thrombosis	Hypotension	CVA
60630	Pancreatic Cancer		
60640	Cerebrovascular Arteriosclerosis	Hypertension	
60659	Colon Cancer, Stage 4		
60714	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
61019	Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Lung	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	Congestive Heart Failure
82901	Myocardial Infarction	Sepsis	