Agenda Item # 9

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2007 SESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008

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 January 31, 2008 as attached, and asks that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair

Vice-Chair

LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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February 20, 2008

TO: THE LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

FROM: RICHARD L. KELLER

RE: CORONER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2008

Coroner's Monthly Report of Investigations conducted for the month of January, 2008:

Return to Doctor Cases: (1)	298
Coroner's Cases: (2), (3)	30
Total Death Investigations:	328

Total death investigations for January, 2008: 328

Total death investigations for January, 2007: 329

(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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January, 2008 Inquiry Cases

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

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60015	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60030	Pending		
60035	Pending		
60046	Pending		
60060	Pending		
60061	Myocardial Infarction		
60064	Coronary Artery Insufficiency	Ischemic Heart Disease	
60064	Pending		
60084	Pending		
60085	Peritonitis	Perforated Gastric Ulcer Repaired	Gastrointestinal Bleeding
60085	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60089	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60099	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Diabetes Mellitus	
60660	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		

January, 2008 Inquest Cases

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

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60002	Single Gun Shot Wound to the Head		
60015	Gunshot wound to the head		
60044	Pending		
60046	PENDING		
60048	PENDING		
60051	Polysubstance Overdose		
60064	Cold Exposure		
60073	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Pedestrian vs. Motor Vehicle	
60083	PENDING		
60085	Pending		
60085	Multiple Injuries	Pedestrian Vs. Motor Vehicle Collision	
60085	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning		
60085	Pulmonary Embolism		
60087	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Pedestrian vs. Train	
60099	Pending		
60201	Alprazolam Overdose		

January, 2008 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
32086	Advanced COPD		
35824	Pneumonia	Breast CA	
47380	Multiple Myeloma		
53168	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Lung Cancer	
60002	Carcinoma of Lung		
60002	Adenocarcinoma of Both Lungs	Malignant Pleural Effusion	
60002	Cardiorespiratory Insufficiency	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Hypertension
60002	Congestive Heart Failure	Aortic Insufficiency	Mitral Insufficiency
60002	Myelodysplastic Syndrome		
60002	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	
60002	Carcinoma of Colon		
60010	Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Lung		
60010	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Stroke	
60010	Pneumonia	Pulmonary Neoplasm	
60010	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60010	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Heart Disease	
60010	Metastatic Bladder Cancer		
60010	Lung Cancer		
60010	Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60012	Dementia		
60012			
60013	Pneumonia	Sepsis	B Cell Lymphoma
60013	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60014	Sepsis	Pneumonia	Aspiration
60015	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	
60015	Metastatic Adenocarcinoma	Peritoneal Carcinomatasis	
60015	Cardiomyopathy	Coronary Artery Disease	Astherosclerosis
60015	Atherosclerotic Disease		
60015	Congestive Heart Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60015	Hypoxic Respiratory Failure	Septic Shock	
60015	Myocardial Infarction		
60015	End Stage Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60020	Coronary Artery Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60020	Coronary Artery Disease	Acute Myocardial Infarction	
60020	Colon Cancer		
60020	Aspiration Pneumonia	Urosepsis	Dementia
60022	Pneumonia		
60026	Osteomyelitis		
60030	Stage 4 Lung Cancer		
60030			
60030	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60030	Coronary Artery Disease		
60030	Respiratory Arrest	Stroke	Bowel Obstruction
60030			
60030	Lung Cancer		
60031	Dementia		
60031	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60031	Metastasis of Unknown Primary		
60031	Failure to Thrive	Congestive Heart Failure	
60031	Pulmonary Edema	Lung Cancer with mets to Liver	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60031	Failure to Thrive	Chronical Abdominal Pain	
60031	Acute Myeloid Leukemia		
60031			
60031			
60031			
60035	Metastatic Uroepithelial Cell Cancer		
60035	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	
60035	Sepsis	Pneumonia	
60035			
60035	Multiple Sclerosis		
60035	End Stage Alzheimers Disease		
60035	Chronic Lyphocytic Leukemia		
60035	Cardiac Dysrhythmia	Congestive Heart Failure	
60035	Hypoxemia	Hypotension	Congestive Heart Failure
60035	Aspiration Pneumonia		
60035	Pneumonia	Advanced Alzheimers Dementia	
60040	Respiratory Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease
60040	Aspiration Pneumonitis	Multiple Sclerosis	
60041	Lung Cancer		
60042	Acute Renal Failure	Sepsis	Dehydration
60044	Cardiac Arrest	Cardiomyopathy	Coronary Artery Disease
60044			
60044	Squamous Cell Carcinoma		
60044			
60044	Systemic Lupus Erythrom	Cardiomyopathy	
60044	Hepatocellular Carcinoma		
60044	Pneumothorax	Emphysema	
60045			
60045	Malignant Melanoma		
60045	CHF		
60045			
60045	Acute Renal Failure	Chornic Kidney Disease	
60045	Acute Myeloid Leukemia		
60045	Cancer		
60045	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60045	Cardiac Asystole	Ischemic Heart Disease	Coronary Artery Disease
60045	Cerebro Vascular Accident		
60045	Emphysema	Head and Neck Cancer	
60045	Lung Cancer	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60045	Gastric Cancer		
60046	Stroke	Arteriosclerosis	
60046	Respiratory Arrest due to Aspiration		
60046	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Coronary Occlusion	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy
60046	Right CVA	Atrial Fibrillation	
60046	Gastrointestinal Hemmorhage		
60046	Pending		
60046	Dementia		
60046	Failure to Thrive	Congestive Heart Failure	
60046	Brain Hemorrhage	Brain Tumor, Glioblastoma	
60046	Urosepsis		
60046	Cardiac Arrest	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension
60046	Alzheimer's Disease		
60046	Aortic Stenosis	Coronary Atherosclerosis	
60046	Cardiorespiratory Arrest	Metastatic Carcinomatosis	Lung Cancer
60046	Astrocytoma, Brain		
60046	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60046	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60046	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
60046	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60047	Multiple Myeloma		
60047	Pneumonia		
60047	Hypothyroid Disease	Hypertension	Diabetes Mellitus
60047	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes	Hypertension
60047	Adenocarcinoma of Duodenum		
60047	Ventricular Arrhythmia	Hypertension	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
60047	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60047	Pending		
60047	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60047	Dementia	Failure To Thrive	
60047	Lymphoma, Non-Hodgkins		
60047	Non Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60047	Pending		
60047	Recurrent Aspiration Pneumonia	End Stage Dementia	
60047	Coronary Artery Disease	Failure to Thrive	
60047	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia		
60047	Coronary Artery Disease		
60048	Congestive Heart Failure	Severe Aortic Stenosis	
60048	Lung Cancer	Dementia	
60048	Dementia		
60048	Aspiration Pneumonia	Congestive Heart Failure	
60048	Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60048	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60048	Lung Cancer		
60048	Respiratory Failure	Aspiration Pneumonia	
60048	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60048	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Congestive Heart Failure
60048	Bone Cancer		
60048	Gram Negative Sepsis	Urinary Tract Infection	
60048	Pneumonia	Alzheimers Dementia	Failure to Thrive
60048	COPD causing Respiratory Failure		
60048	Sepsis	Bacteremia	Pneumonia
60048	Lung Cancer		
60048	Lung Cancer		
60048	Sick Sinus Syndrome	Severe Coronary Artery Disease	
60048	End Stage Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60048	Arteriosclerotic Cardiomyopathy		
60048	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	Hypertension
60048	Severe Dementia		
60048	Stroke	Basal Cell Cancer of Leg	
60048	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease
60048	Pneumonia		
60048	Failure to Thrive	Congestive Heart Failure	
60050			
60050	Failure to Thrive	Advanced Alzheimers Dementia	
60050	Pneumonia	Malnutrition	
60051	Acute Renal Failure with Hyperkalemia		
60055	Lung Cancer		
60056	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Acute Renal Failure	Acute Sepsis
60060	Congestive Heart Faliure		
60060	Pneumonia		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60060	Congestive Heart Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Diabetes Mellitus
60060	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60060	Dilated Cardiomyapathy	Hypertension	
60060			
60061	Colon Cancer		
60061	Myocardial Infarction		
60061	Respiratory Arrest	Hepatic Encephalopathy	Decompensated Cirrhosis
60061	Bacterial Sepsis	C. Difficille Collitis	
60061	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm		
60061	Respiratory Failure	Lung Cancer	Metastatic Breast Cancer
60061	Pneumonia		
60061	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	Pacemaker
60061	Lung Cancer		
60061	Respiratory Failure	Malignant Ovarian Cancer	
60062	Myocardial Infarction		
60062	Multi Infarct Dementia		
60064			
60064	Liver Failure	Colon Cancer with Mets to Liver	
60064	Aortic Aneurysm	Hypertension	Heart Failure
60067	Alzheimers Disease	Hypertension	
60069			
60069	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Congestive Heart Failure	
60069	Endstage Alzheimer's Disease		
60069	Metastatic Kidney Cancer	Renal Failure	
60069	Lung Cancer		
60069	End Stage Dementia	Pneumonia	
60069	End Stage Renal Disease		
60069	Sepsis		
60069	Myocardial Infarction	Congestive Heart Failure	
60073	Atrial Fibrillation	Congestive Heart Failure	
60073	Sepsis, Stroke		
60073	Respiratory Faliure	Advanced Dementia	
60073	Respiratory Failure	Advanced Senile Dementia	
60073	Respiratory Failure	Cardiac Arrhythmia	
60073			
60073	Myocardial Infarction	Prostate Cancer	Cerebrovascular Accident
60073	Respiratory Arrest	Vocal Cord Dysfunction	Syncope
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Ventricular Arrythmias
60073	Severe Prematurity		
60073	Respiratory Failure	Pulmonary Embolism	
60073	Cardiopulmonary Failure	Multiple Sclerosis	
60073	Renal Cell Carcinoma		
60073	Pending		
60073	Emphysema	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease
60073	Pneumonia	Alzheimers Dementia	
60073	Acute Cardiac Ischemia	CAD	IDDM
60074	Failure to Thrive	Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection	Advanced Dementia
60076	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60083			
60083	Heart Disease	Hypertension	Atrial Fibrillation
60083			
60084	Glioblastoma Multiforme		
60084	Coronary Artery Disease	Acute Mylogenous Leukemia	
60084	Coronary Artery Disease	Acute Myelogenous Leukemia	
60085			
60085	Intracerebral Hemorrhage	Cerebrovascular Accident	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60085			
60085			
60085			
60085	Pending		
60085	Massive Cerebrovascular Accident	Cerebrovascular Disease	Atherosclerotic Vascular
60085	Respiratory Failure	Severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Hypertension
60085			
60085	Congestive Heart Failure	Renal Failure	Diabetes Mellitus
60085	Pending		
60085	Pending		
60085			
60085	Pending		
60085	Pending		
60085			
60085			
60085	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60085			
60085	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60085			
60085			
60085			
60085			
60085	Pending		
60085	Brain Stem Hemorrhage	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	
60085			
60085			
60085	Pneumonia	Possible Aspiration	
60085	Extreme Prematurity		
60087			
60087	Pending		
60087			
60087	Acute and Chronic Congestive Heart Failure	Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis	
60087	Metastatic Nonsmall cell Lung Cancer		
60087			
60087	Acute Renal Failure	Chronic Renal Failure	Diabetes Mellitus
60087	Acute Respiratory Failure	Acute Asthma	Hypertension
60089	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	
60089	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60089	Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60089	Colon Cancer		
60089	Pneumonia	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease
60089	Dementia		
60089	Parkinsons	Respiratory Failure	
60089	Dehydration	Malnutrition	Electrolyte Imbalance
60089	Laryngeal Cancer		
60090	Failure to Thrive	Congestive Heart Failure	
60091	Right Sided Congestive Heart Failure	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
60096	Cerebrovascular Accident	Diffuse Alveolar Hemorrhage	
60096	Mesotheleoma		
60096			
60099			
60099	Glioblastoma Multiforme		
60099			

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60099	Advanced Chronic Congestive Heart Failure	Advanced Uterine Cancer	
60099	Carcinoma of Lung		
60099	Carcinoma of Breast		
60099	Pneumonia		
60099			
60099	Pneumonia	Failure to Thrive	Dementia
60099	Aortic Aneurysm with Thrombosis	Arteriosclerosis	
60099	Brain Metastasis	Malignant Melanoma	
60099			
60099	Renal Failure		
60099			
60099			
60099			
60099	Pending		
60099	Pending		
60099			
60099	Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia	Diffuse Pulmonary Hemorrhage	
60099			
60102	Pneumonia		
60115	Acute Bowel Gangrene	Pancreatic Cancer	Liver Metastases
60142	Lung Cancer		
60188	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
60441	Pneumonia		
60611	Septic Shock	Septicemia	Respiratory Failure
72131	Respiratory Failure	Sepsis	Multi System Organ Failrue